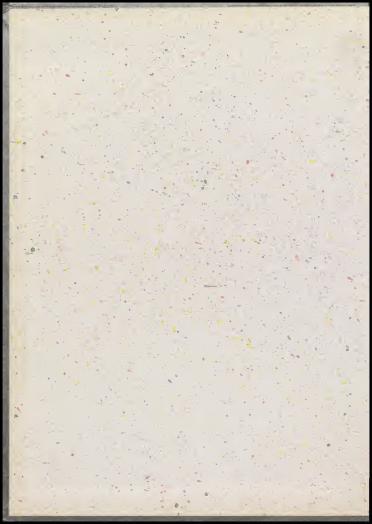
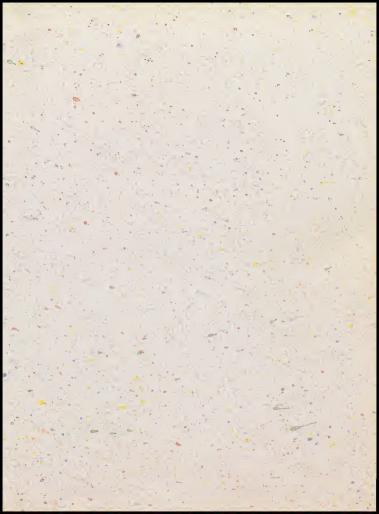
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## Whiting High School 1990-1991 REFLECTOR The Best of Times

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# TIME TO BEGIN









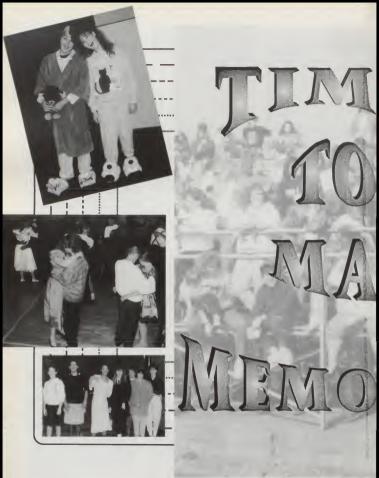


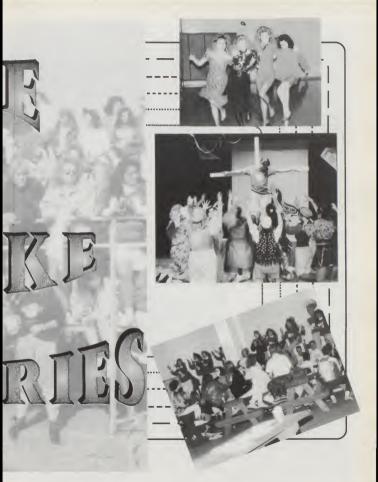




Beginning at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, August 28, the students of WHS started a year which was to be "the Best of Times." Freshmen entered with high hopes and goals to achieve during high school. The Seniors dreamed of the day they have waited for since the first days as Freshmen-Graduation! All students prepared for Homecoming. the dances, the get-togethers, and all the sporting events. Who will be Mr. Football? Sectional Sweetheart? What class will win the "Spirit Stick?" These were just a few thoughts going through everyone's mind.

Looking ahead can start one thinking of all the fun times to come and the memories yet to be created. With all this and more in mind, the students and faculty of WHS decided to make the 1990-1991 school year "the Best of Times."





## UNLIMITED SPIRIT

Homecoming this year has had an innumerable amount of remarkable and memorable times. There were certainly many important changes that took place this Homecoming season. During our well-known Spirit Week.

students cheerfully decorated their class hallways and floats. The senior's theme for their hallway was also used for their float, which was also used for their float, which was the "Spirit of '91". "Madam Know-It-All Forsees a Victory," was the theme of the junior's hallway, and "Pioneer Days are Over," was the theme of their float. The sophomores heated up the spirit with their theme, "Fire Us Up a Victory," and lastly the freshman with, "Make Them Wish Upon Our Star".

Aloha Whiting High students! A multitude of colorful tropical prints roamed the school on Monday, Hawaiian Day. Don Ho would have felt at home. On Tuesday with Hawaiian shirts stripped--- pocket protectors, geek glasses, and floods were in voque for Nerd Day. Wednesday, it was a dream come true for every student, because it was Pajama Day. For once, no one had to worry about getting ready for school. Thursday left students confused about which "bathroom" to use. Opposite Sex Day was probably the most interesting day of all, if not strange. Guys were girls and vice versa. Traditionally, Friday was Green and White Day. Every morning, the spirited participants congregated in the gym to be counted. This was different from other years, because students who dressed up, now added points toward the Spirit Can.

The annual Homecoming parade was launched in the evening on Friday. The bonfire's flames surged through the chilly Whiting Park air as a pep session was held in the pavilion. As the people received their icy-cold pop and tasty sloppy Joe's, they listened to the upbeat sound of, "Lakeshore." Everyone talked enthusiastically about the events to come the next day.

The 1990 Homecoming Queen and her court,







Our proud oil can, A. Sandrick. Whiting's new cheerleading squad.





Former Mr. Football, R. Rodriguez, awards S. DelReal with this honor.

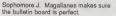
Freshman T. Bayless helps decorate the hallway.











Oh no! Look at those nerds!



Seniors J. Allard and J. Delgado cheer on their teammates.

Juniors T. Martin and J. Verta are the perfect couple.



The biggest change of the whole weak was the afternoon Homecoming football game against Clark. We lost 28-0, but the beautiful autumn day was enough to satisfy anybody at the game. It was quite a different experience playing under the sun instead of the evening stars. Jennifer Plemich was especially over-joyed as Sergio Del Real, Mr. Football, crowned her Homecoming Queen.

Climaking the week was the dance held on Saturday night. "Unchained Melodies," was the theme of the dance, where all the sprited students of Whiting High School brought their exciting week to a close. The week was certainly full of new and wonderful experiences.

## UNLIMITED PRIDE

































## SCROOGE COMES TO WHITING

The Cratchit family poses for a portrait.



Scrooge (Damian Semon) finishes his dinner before retiring to his bed.





The Undertaker's man (Aaron Pinney) gives the Pawnbroker (David Livingston) his treasures.



The Christmas Carolers smile during the holiday season.

A successful play always lifts Tiny Tim (Corey Taylor) and Bob Cratchit's (Steve Racine) spirits.





The Ghost of Christmas Past (Amanda Zajac) reminds Scrooge of the true meaning of Christmas.

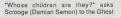


This year Whiting High School was fortunate enough to put on a Christmas play, and what better way to celebrate the festive holidays then by recreating Charles Dickens' novel <u>A CHRISTMAS</u> CAROL?

With November 30, December 1
2 as the play dates, Dotty
Negovetich along with the cast of
18 members was determined to
make the play a success.
Strenuous hours of rehearsing
lines, learning blocking, and having
patience paid off and gave the cast
a feeling of achievement.

Friendships and feelings were created which made this play special. Even though this was not the first time that Whiting has put on a Christmas play, it is also not the last since it is going to become another great tradition at Whiting High School.





of Christmas Present (Gina Milcarek).



Who's going to be the lucky couple and kiss under the mistletoe?

## "... Wish Upon A Star"

Are these couples "wishing on a star"?



E. Raines, T. Bucsko, D. Jamroz show off their sense of fashion.



On January 19, 1991, students and couples gathered in the girls' gym for the annual Winter Formal dance, titled "...Wish Upon A Star". This year's dance was again sponsored by the Student Council.

When not dancing to the music provided by Brian Kelly, formerly of Z95 radio station, students were able to purchase pop or even "capture the moment" by having their picture taken by Mr. Lovasko.

Contrary to past winter formals, this year's dance was no longer a turnabout. Students were allowed to either go stag or with a date. Also, because of the uncertainty of attendance, decorations had to be returned.

Despite the changes, the spirit of the dance was not dampered at all. Most students received free Z95 T-shirts as they departed from the dance.

Some students carried on the special night by going to downtown Chicago or to other favorite restaurants

If one was either with friends or with a date, the night was quite an enjoyable and successful event.

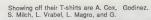


B. Reel and H. Castle share a silly moment together.



These girls sit and discuss their plans for after the dance.

A group of underclassmen jam to the sounds of Brian Kelly.









J. Aquilera and K. Rusnak are a very stylish couple.

These couples look like they are having a good time.









S. Del Real and T. Strabavy enjoy each other's company.

Out on the dance floor are S. Maleckar and J. Lawson.



Waiting for the next slow dance are G. Renda and J. Plemich.

## FROM VALENTINES TO VICTORY

From Valentines to Victory the 1991 Sectional game had LaPorte La Lumiere seeing red. This heart-shaped tradition was filled with the students' sweet anticipation of the announcement of Sectional Sweetheart and Mr. Basketball. At halfitime the suspense melted away as Gina Milicarek and Brian Reel received the honors. The Oilers crunched their opponent and walked away tasting the sweetness of success.

The Sectional Sweetheart dance, sponsored by Booster Club, was held on Saturday, February 23. The evening was filled with love and friendship as the students ecstatically danced to the music of Penguin Productions.

1991 Sectional Sweetheart and her court.





These freshmen girls are happy to be at their first Sectional Dance.



Brian Reel and Gina Milcarek smile after receiving their honors.



Whiting's very own "Loser" Club.



Tanya Martin happily dances with M. Alexander.

Booster Club President, A. Sandrick, announces the results.





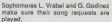
Senior, J. Plemich catches the memories of the dance with the video camera.

"Togetherness" is the theme of the junior class.









The crowd eagerly waits for the announcements.





These gals know how to jam.

L. Martinez shows us how to get down.

## PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD

TA-DAH!











H. Castle takes notes for Dotty while watching a dress rehersal.



Jesus listens tentatively as members of the cast perform \*By My Side.\*

The cast demonstrates how the good Lord makes the sun rise.

Jesus presents a living altar to His Father in heaven.





While J.R. Ford basks in the limelight, P. Buranosky kindly escorts him off stage.

This year Whiting High School Drama Department's spring production was "Godspell." The show is a presentation of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. "Godspell" is an alternative way of showing how the story of Christ, and the parables apply to modern day life. Cast members acted out the parables using today's slang in order to make the Gospel more understandable. The fun and



B. Bush, A. Sandrick, and P. Buranosky apply make-up to celebrate the coming of the Lord.

energetic show was complemented by the colorful costumes and set.

Once again, the spring play was directed by Dotty Negovetich who coached the cast on improvisation which is an essential aspect of "Godspell."

The music is a modern-rock style which was skillfully played by the orchestra. For the first time at Whiting, the orchestra included an

A. Zajac, P. Buranosky and J. Plemich demonstrate that our hardships here on Earth are "All for the Best."





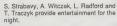
"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord."

electric guitar and synthesizer. The cast, stagecrew, and orchestra all formed a "family" which was apparent when the curtain went up and the house filled with applause.

Whiting High School's production of "Godspell" was a truly memorable experience for not only the cast and crew, but also all who attended.

## CARIBBEAN NIGHTS ...

Memories are all that is left from the 1991 prom.











The Junior class worked together through hectic and long frustrating hours to make this event a success. It surely paid off in the end because the Junior-Senior Prom held on May 18, 1991 was a spectacular one.

Pre-Prom festivities began at 6:30 p.m., and as the couples were announced, they had the honor of walking through the image of a sunken ship on a deserted Carib-





A large crowd of admirers gathered at Pre-Prom.

#### bean island.

Afterwards, the couples ventured off to Jonathans where they were served a tasty dinner, as they enjoyed a night of fun filled activities and entertainment provided by the musical group BANG.

The goal of the Junior class was fulfilled. With the atmosphere of ships, treasures and deserted islands, the Prom couples felt like they were spending a night in the Caribbean.



Spending their last prom together are M. Jacusis and C. Cox.

## YET, ANOTHER PERFECT PROM

Walking through the Caribbean Paradise are T. Bartley and R. Shane.

These "MEN" can't wait til the fun starts!

With the dance floor filled, these sweethearts spend time together.











1991 King and Queen: K. Haluska and C. Flores. Also, Princess and Prince, T. Strabavy and J. Toth.



Having fun at their last prom, these Senior couples smile one last time for

the camera.

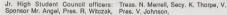
These Junior STUDDS are left without dates. "Hey guys, nice flowers!"

## Student Council

At winter formal, L. Magro and E. Godinez sell pop to thirsty dance-goers.







Homecoming was the first item on the busy schedule of the 1990-91 Student Council. The Homecoming dance and the holdina of elections for Homecoming gueen and Mr. Football were sponsored by the Student Council.

Lockers were decorated with red ribbons as students pledged to be drug-free for Drug-Free Day. Ribbons adorned the school once again, except this time they were Pres V Johnson

yellow. The yellow symbolized the hope for peace for the war in the Middle East. There was a cut-out paper bow in every window in the school. Local businesses and residences also proudly displayed bows in windows to show their support for the troops.

The first major activity of 1991 was the Winter Formal, again sponsored by the Council for the fourth consecutive year. In early May, blood bags were prepared. C. Tornai fills out his form before donating blood.





T. Verta and A. Zajac look for their cards showing that they're drug-free.

forms filled out, temperatures were taken, all for the Red Cross blood drive. Members helped out in practically every area of the drive. including members who were able to give blood.

All the activities that the Student Council took charge of, were all successful. This was quite a busy year for the members and their sponsor Mr. Vrabel. It definitely proved that this Student Council was a team of action.

## A Team of Action

We showed our support for the troops in every window. in the Gulf by displaying yellow ribbons

R. Roberts thinks about the message of the award-winning banner.











Student Council officers (I-r): Secy. J. Plemich, Pres. G. Renda, V. Pres. P. Buranosky, Treas. A. Witczak, Sponsor Mr. Vrabel.

## Reflecting On Times Past

Hey everyone, check your calendars! The year is almost over and the REFLECTOR staff has been extremely busy. The main issue is time...

Time is a necessary factor in this class. We focus on our work, making sure it is all done on time to turn in for the deadlines. We have to also make sure each of us has done it as perfect as possible. It certainly takes a lot of time and dedication to do our best so everyone can enior the vearbook.

It is not easy, but the reward is satisfying when we all look at our yearbook. If you visited this class I'm sure you would see our proud and smiling faces as we glance at the pages.

Even though time flies by, we hope we have captured the most important moments in our 160-page yearbook.

The 1990-1991 REFLECTOR staff.







Looking at times past is J. Toth.







Senior M. Livingston eyes the pages.

Our typing specialist, G. Milcarek.

Discussing the yearbook are T. Filipek, A. Witczak, and S. Stewart.

Co-Editors, R. Chicvara and H. Castle.



A. Timko knows organization.









YOU

G. Renda looks to Mr. Laub for advice.

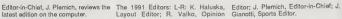
Ads personnel, K. Haney and L. "We've Got You Covered," says A. Vrabel. Sandrick.



Carefully choosing his pictures is P. Buranosky.

E. Flores is hard at work.

## HOT OFF THE PRESSES.













moment.

J. Allard captures that perfect Kodak K. Haluska, J. Hanis, and J. Gianotti put the finishing touches on their copy. S. Milch prepares a picture for the next layout.

port. S. Milch, J. Allard, K. Haluska,

The 1991 TATTLER Staff (L-R)(Back (Front Row)R. Valko, J. Plemich, S. Row)J. Gianotti, J. Hanis, C. Daven- Strabavy, K. Haluska, T. Strabavy,

Preparing her article for print is R. Valko.





K. Haluska and S. Strabavy make sure that the distribution of the TATTLER goes smoothly.



T. Strabavy examines proofs for her article.



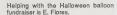
Hot off the presses and into the hands of the Oilers! This year the TATTLER staff once again made sure that the Oilers were informed on the latest news stories here at Whiting.

This year brought many changes in the format of the TATTLER. This was the second year the TATTLER was produced with the aide of a computer. As a result, the paper's appearance was transformed and with each issue improvements could be seen.

The responsibility of Editor-in-Chief was given to Jenn Plemich who kept the paper production running smoothly along with the graphic arts' department. In addition, Ms. Guaccio and the entire TATTLER staff truly made the TATTLER the "Voice of the Oilers."

## Bound for Indy

Taking a first at Wheeler was the Fine Arts Team.



"This it it, guys," think seniors, K. Haney, P. Buranosky, and J. Plemich, while entering the bus for the Wheeler meet.









"I think the answer is..." explains B. Bush to teammates K. Haluska and D.

Dante's <u>Inferno</u>, work of arts by Michaelangelo, and the Medici family of Florence are just a few topics studied by this year's Academic Team. This year's theme was the Italian Renassiance.

Once again the team sold various colors of carnations for Valentine's Day. Also for the first year, balloons were sold during Halloween. This money was used for team sweatshirts and the annual pizza-study party before the Wheeler competition.

There were two competitions in which the team competed. The first competition was held in March at Munster. No team placed, but

Gibson.

Munster prepared them for the next one. On April 16, our team traveled to Wheeler High School for the area meet. Three teams earned ribbons here. Among six schools, the Social Studies team placed second and both the English squad and Fine Arts squad received first place titles. English team scored high enough at Wheeler to qualify for state. For the second year in a row, Whiting High School has sent a squad down state. This year we might be able to bring home a state title. Whiting's Academic Team is truely "bound for Indy."

W.H.S. wishes the Academic Team Good Luck.



No, A. Timko, all those flowers aren't for you.









With a sigh of relief, the Social Studies for a photo. Squad takes a time-out after the meet

1990-1991 Whiting High School Academic Team.

Freshman, M. Enriquez, spends time preparing for the competition.

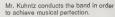
For R. Valko, flipping score charts is nothing.

## NEW FACES BRING CHANGE

The 1990-91 WHS Band

2nd Semester High School Choir













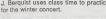
The 1990-91 Pom Squad



L. Radford takes to the mic to sing her solo.

The Homecoming game gave the Pom Squad a chance to strut their stuff.

.I Berquist uses class time to practice











J. Gray prepares for his "big number."



1st Semester High School Choir

Using their musical talents, the Whiting High School band spreads Christmas cheer.

This year there were two new faces in Whiting High School's music department. Both the choir and the band were under new direction which brought about many changes. The choir was under the direction of Miss Cochran while Mr. Kuhntz directed the band.

The band performed at parades. concerts, football games, basketball games, and graduation. Though Whiting's band is small in size, what they lack in size they make up for in talent.

The choir underwent many changes this past year including the formation of a swing choir. This gave the choir a chance to wear costumes instead of the traditional

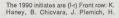
robes. In addition, this year the band and choir held their concerts separately instead of together as was done in the past. The choir also performed at various concerts and functions throughout the year including on WJOB and at the Kiwanis top ten banquet.

This year the Whiting High School Pom Squad was sponsored by Ms. Milch and proved to be successful. They performed at various occasions throughout the year, but their big performance was at the 1990 Homecoming game.

With all the change came the many benefits of progress which was greatly appreciated by the students.

## CREAM OF T

The NHS officers are: Sponsor Mr. Daniels, V. Pres. G. Renda, Pres. J. Plemich, Secv./Treas. B. Chicvara.



Castle; Back row: P. Buranosky, G. Renda, J. Allard.











The 1991 initiates are (I-r) Front row: E. J. Hanis, M. Jacusis, J. Gianotti, T. Flores, R. Valko, K. Pietsch, A. Timko, Strabavy. A. San, fiz. Back row: C. Zimmerman,

P. Buranosky lights a candle to remind an essential quality in a NHS member. the new inductees that scholarship is

H. Castle and K. Haney help Mr. Daniels welcome the new initiates.







Mr. Blake explains to the parents what it means to be a National Honor Soc-

The initiates hold a candle to signify that they understand their respon-

sibilities as NHS members.

iety student.

The National Honor Society is an elite organization at Whiting High School. Out of the Junior and Senior classes, approximately 11 new members are initiated each year. This year 9 Juniors and 2 Seniors had the honor of being accepted into this organization. The new members are chosen by a committee of teachers who judge the students on scholarship, character, service, and leadership.

This year the National Honor Society sponsored a "Farewell To Seniors" dance on May 6th which proved to be very successful. In addition, the National Honor Society once again sponsored the annual Thanksgiving food drive. All the homerooms competed to see who could bring in the most cans. After the final count. Mr. Haydock's homeroom brought in the most cans and won the trophy. But it really didn't matter to the students who won the trophy, because they knew they were helping out a good cause.

Through all their activities, the National Honor Society members certainly proved that they are the "Cream of the Crop."

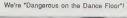


M. Jacusis and J. Gianotti take the National Honor Society oath.

## THE MAGIC OF DISNEY

On May 11, 1991, Nathan Hale opened its doors with a Wonderful World of Disney theme. Games. food, and the unforgettable lip sync were all a part of the annual festivities. For a few years, the various Sophomore classes look forward to their most important fundraiser, which helps in paying for their upcoming events, most notably the Junior-Senior Prom. This year, the Sophomores proved the fest to be a successful one. They added an extra \$3500 to their treasury. CONGRATULATIONS to

the Class of '93!!

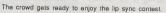












J. Nanista is hard at work with Thoughts of "Disney" dance the "can throw".

through S. Del Real's head!!





Sportin' the "Mickey ears", R. Perez works the Bozo buckets.

"Pick a sucker, any sucker!" says C. Barrera.

### LEADERS FOR THE PUTIES

Senior officers: Sponsor Mr. Adkins, V. Pres. T. Bartley, Treas. S. Racine, Secy. G. Milcarek, Pres. M. Livingston.

Junior officers: Sponsor Mrs. Filipek, Pres. T. Strabaw, Treas, J. Toth. Secy. M. Roman, Pres. J. Crowley, V.







Sophomore officers: Treas. T. Pup- Smith, V. Pres. L. Vrabel, Pres. K. lava, Secy. G. Godinez, Sponsor Mrs. Haluska.



Freshman officers: Sponsor Mrs. Klochan, Pres. A. Ramirez, Secy. T. Bayless, Treas. C. Reel.

# BOOST OF SPIRIT

Striking a pose at a dance sponsored by Booster Club are A. Witzcak and J. Jones.





Booster Club officers clockwise: Sponsor Miss Cochran, Secy. S. Milch, V. Pres. T. Strabavy, Pres. A. Sandrick, Treas. D. Buehring.

With a boost of spirit provided by the Booster Club, the Home-coming parade and game would not have gone so smoothly. They also were in charge of the next biggest event which are the Sectional festivities held in February. Thanks to their sponsor, Miss Cochran and her great organization, spirit was greatly distributed by the 1990-1991 Booster Club.

1991 Booster Club members.







Say Cheese!I
The senior studs say "snap the picture already."

### DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE

The 1990-91 SADD Club







Students against Drunk Driving is a big motto at WHS. This organization stands for SADD. It helps students to be leaders in making

the right decisions in life. Although it may be hard to say no, in the long run it can save your life or a friend.



These two girls, A. Jamroz and E. Godinez, know the difference between right and wrong.

### ARCHITECTURES OF TIME

1990-1991 Industrial Art Club

The 1990-91 Art Club and Industrial Art Club have offered many interesting things for the students at Whiting High School. By selling candy and ceramic Christmas ornaments the Art Club was able to go to the Art Insitute of Chicago and stop for lunch at the 50's & 60's McDonalds.

The Industrial Art Club entered their Victory Bell car into the Homecoming parade. They also won the Yearly Industrial Technology Education Society State Wide Conference Award.

Industrial Club officers: (I-r) V. Pres. K. Moynihan, Pres. J. Allard, Treas. G. Adkins, Sponsor Mr. Rebey.





1990-1991 Art Club







Industrial Art Club Winners

Art Club officers: (I-r) Sponsor Mrs. Berquist, Treas. Sal Rodriguez, Pres. Mindas, Secy. B. Jamroz, V. Pres. J. L. Godinez.

### AN EARNED LETTER

"W" Club officers : Sponsor Mr. Rebey, and Treas/Secy. R. Downen. Pres. J. Allard, V. Pres R. Roberts.



"W" Club is designed to recognize Whiting's very own student athletes. Requirements are having to have lettered in a varsity sport, and showing leadership qualities is a must. In being a member of this club. one is expected to show much initiative to his or her peers, and trying to get many of the others involved in school related activities.

W Club member D. Gibson concentrates on his next move.







K. Moynihan shows his intensity with a forceful move to the basket ...





1990-91 W Club

One way K. Krzyston earned her "W" was on the varsity softball team,

#### TIME SPENT WITH

Learning about culture, history, customs, and different languages are just some of the many things covered by both the German and the Spanish clubs.

Some of the activities included a few fieldtrips to local restaurants and museums.

The Spanish Club celebrated Club celebrated Club de Mayo for the 1st time with the help of Mrs. Klochan. The club members enjoyed the colorful celebration which included the sweet sounds of a mariachl band, the breaking of a pinata, and an abundant cornucopia of Spanish

Spanish Club Officers: (I-r) Sponsor Mrs. Klochan, Pres. R. Godinez, V. Pres. C. Flores, Secy. S. Milch, Treas. S. DelReal.

food.



The 1990-1991 Spanish Club.







With dexterity, C. Flores tries to break the pinata. The crowd is serenaded by the sweet sounds of music.

### SPANISH AND GERMAN CLUBS

The 1990-1991 German Club







R. Godinez and S. DelReal are proud of their float. Studying the German culture are G. Plemons, J. Downen, and T. Martin.

German Club Officers: (I-r) Pres. A. Timko, V. Pres. J. Gianotti, Secy.K. Haluska, Treas. L. Vrabel, and Sponsor Mrs. Leonhardt.





S. Jansky and S. Pishkur break away from the festivities to catch a picture with Mr. Kolloway.

### **EDUCATORS IN TIME**

1991 FFA members

Once again Future Educators of America assisted in a successful beginning of the year...open house. Club members assisted visitors in finding their way around our high school. They also served refreshments to our guests. Without the help of all the club members, this event would not have gone so smoothly. Once again their assistance proved to be invaluable.





Proud of her parents is M. Roman.

Mrs. Lemon takes a break to enjoy some refreshments.







FEA Club members assist parents with information.

FEA officers (I-r) Treas. H. Castle, Smith, V. Pres. A. Timko, Pres. J. Secy. W. Kellenberger, Sponsor Mrs. Jones.

#### **FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS**

This year, FBLA expanded on last year's activities. For the second straight year, the FBLA members had taken a trip to Chicago in order to get more

This year, FBLA expanded on involved in the stock exchange.

Also, FBLA earned money by adding a new addition to the halls, the "Little Corner Store." Members sell pens, pencils, paper, and

folders along with other school supplies. Students no longer will have an excuse of coming to class without their supplies.

1990-91 FBLA Officers: Sponsor Mrs. Lemon, Secy. C. Zimmerman, V-Pres.

A. Witczak, Treas. E. Flores, Historian S. Rodriguez and Pres. D. Gibson Junior D. Buehring is an expert in working at the "Little Corner Store."



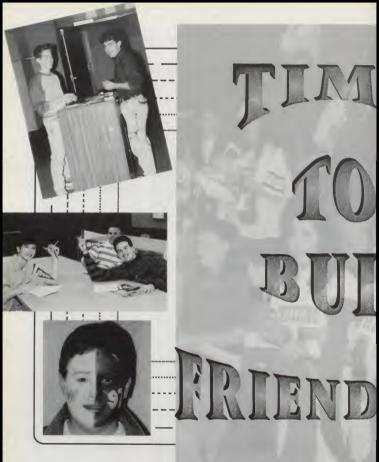






1990-91 FBLA Members

At the FBLA lunch meeting, D. Johnson pigs out!



SHIP

# 7th Grade '96

Christy Alexander Ann Austin Robert Biella Jose Carrillo James Clark Cory Cox Trina Cox Gina Dado Michelle Deel Gabriel Delavega Luis Dominguez William Ducret Jason Farl Carolina Fernandez Martin Fetten Mary Fetten Kelly Fritz Salvador Garcia Tony Hobson Angela Jasso Vinnie Johnson David Kenniger Tracy Kwintera Matthew Lewis Jennifer Livingston Anthony McGeath Samantha Morando Kelly Moskalick Stacey Murga Enc O'Connor Angelique Pallares Michael Partin Jaime Perez Robert Perez Loan Pham Erin Rigg Santiago Rodriguez Mike Russell Shelly Sanders Melissa Saylors Rebecca Sifuentes Tommy Smith Victoria Soto Sheryl Stahura Christina Trevino Kimberly Trzepacz Lorraine Urbina Christina Vasquez Jesus Vasquez Mark Walczak Roger Williams Johnny Wright Shannon Wright



# 8th Grade

# 195



Eddie Abrego Jaime Amaya Tabitha Applegate Brian Arteaga Lynette Artist Jimmy Balind Heather Bernacki Jesse Boatwright Jimmy Boatwright Adrian Cabrera Danielle Carter Robert Casillas David Ciers Rebecca Comelius Sam Dado Jorge Dominguez John Fetsis John Flores Aisha Garcia Richard Granberg Noman Henderson Jonathan Herman Jonathan Jones Dawn Krask Sandra Lewis Carlos Luna Josefina Magallanes Darla Martin Carrie Melton Nathan Merrell Mike Mikulski Jennifer Morando Annabel Munoz Manny Munoz Bryan Musak Matthew Nanista Emmeline Nodal Salina Olsson Shawna Partin Bill Payton Bryan Ralph Nicky Romano Kelly Saucedo Michelle Sefchik Tara Sotak Liza Spudic Amy Stewart Jennifer Stoughton Stacie Strabavy Kim Thorpe Aaron Vanderbye Erica Williams Ronnie Witczak Jaime Yager Joey Yokubaitis

# Freshmen '

Christine Arnold Andy Artist Jovette Barrera Michael Barsich Izabala Bartoszuk Tracy Bayless

Erica Bayus Angie Bishop Garrett Blahunka William Bock Tony Borgo Anthony Bucsko

Mike Dean Phillip DeBold Darren Dollins Maria Enriquez Cesar Flores Erica Freeman

Stephen Gonzalez Tirso Gonzalez Kelly Gravely Michelle Guardiola Jaime Hagan Kami Hall

Brian Holloway Daniel Jamroz September Jansky Heather Johnson Christina Jones Christine Jones







Keith Kovacik Dianna Krask David Laurincik John Lawson Tina Lazur Roddy Llerena

Spring Maleckar David McArthur Ryan Michniewicz Cynthia Miller Lee Ann Miller Jamie Morando

Brian Moskalick Sheree Navarro Chan Park Lus Perez Ingrid Perhach Kim Perkovich

Samantha Pishkur Greg Plemons Richard Polak Eric Raines Amy Ramirez Louis Ramos

Crystal Reel Lucy Reynoso Freddie Rock Jamie Ryberg Michael Schultz Patricia Smith

Benjamin Smolen Nydia Soto Angela Svitko Shannon Thorpe Lesley Trump David Trzepacz

Michael Urbina Matt Valuckis Tom Verta Billie Wheeler Jennifer Wisner Amy Wright

Ann Yurkanin Amanda Zajac

# Sophomores '93

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Paul Brezene Mary Cantrell Chester Clark Louis Clark Amber Cox Chet Cox

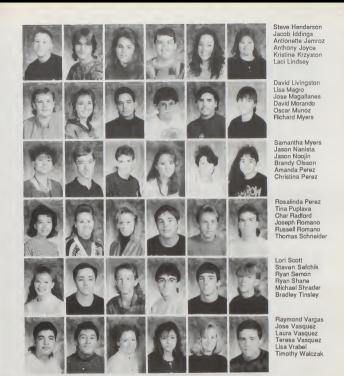
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Alfredo Davila Daniel Del Muro

Sonia Del Real Jennifer Domsich Marc Dosen Yvette Douglas JoAnne Downen Marci Dybel

Clifford Edwards Chris Gajewski Kelli Gleason Gina Godinez Heather Gonzales Kristina Haluska







# Junior





Jose Aguilera Jose Aguilera Dawn Barsich Rafael Bejar Keith Bobos Tonia Braden

Michelle Briggs John Brown Deborah Buehring Brian Bush Chris Clayton Jenifer Crowley

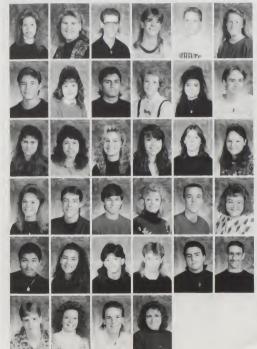
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Elizabeth Godinez John Hanis William Holloway David Johnson Kevin Keeler Jason Kent

Julie King Elena Marquez Tanya Martin Delores Martinez Leonard Meyerhoff Michael Meyerhoff







Stacey Milch Tina Owczarzak Jeffery Perez Ronald Perez Jason Perz Kimberly Pietsch

Matthew Plemich Michelle Polak Jaime Quiroz Lori Radford Priscilla Ramos Gideon Roberts

Kierah Robinson Magaly Roman Kristen Rusnak Angela Sandrick Robert Schrum Sheri Strabavy

Teri Strabavy Christopher Strisko Jerry Thamm Amy Timko Jonathan Toth Jennifer Ubik

Eric Valdivia Rachel Valko Brian Vanderberg Scott Vanderberg Xavier Velez Jim Verta

Justin Wilson Annette Witczak James Yurkanin Christine Zimmerman

### THEY HELP THINGS RUN SMOOTHLY...



Mr. Blake's office door is always open. A warm Whiting welcome to our new Assistant Principal, Mr. Kolloway.

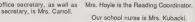


Keeping track of attendance is one of Mrs. Leyba's activities.











Mrs. Mustafa, a general office secretary, is always willing to help a secretary, is always willing to help a A general office secretary, as well as staff member or student find the athletic secretary, is Mrs. Carroll. information.



#### LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE

The School City of Whiting's Superintendent is Dr. Novak.



The 1991 School Board Members are: (member), Gerald A. Strabavy (seated) John J. Jaros Jr. (member), (Secretary), George S. Brezene Patricia Progar (Vice President), (President), (standing) James J. Buckley





Mr. Kountoures is the Assistant to the Superintendent.



The administrative secretaries are Mrs. Kantowski, Mrs. Cooper, and Mrs. Shaner

When it comes to keeping our school in good shape, our administration makes it look easy. The school board, consisting of

five members, all work together to come up with different rules, regulations, ideas, and ways to keep improving our school's standards.

Our Superintendent, Dr. Novak, focuses on making sure students receive the best education that our school can offer. Assisting Dr. Novak is Mr. Kountoures, along with the administrative secretaries, Mrs. Kantowski, Mrs. Cooper, and Mrs. Shaner.

Mr. Blake continues to do a fine job as he completes his third year as Principal. He is constantly looking for new and different ways to make our school an even better place. Helping Mr. Blake with his the Whiting staff this year is Mrs.

tasks is Mr. Kolloway. This is his first year at Whiting, and he has proven to be a well-known disciplinary figure to students.

Always busy in the main office are Mrs. Mustafa and Mrs. Carroll. They keep all the various school records in excellent order. New to

Levba. She continuously records all absenteeism. Also, Mrs. Kubacki, our school nurse, helps students when they are feeling ill.

Our school runs like a well-OILED machine. We owe that to our administration and their staff who always keep things running smoothly.

Not only is there an art in knowing a thing, but also a certain art in teaching it.

--Cicero



Mr. Jeff Caln: Metals I, II, Graphic Arts, Ind. Tech., Ind. Arts 7,8; Assistant Football Coach, Jr. High Wrestling Coach.



MIss Melinda Cochran: Music 9, Chorus, Music 7,8; Choir Director, Booster Club Sponsor.



Mr. Don Adkins: Govt., Econ., World Problems, Psychology; Senior Class Sponsor, Social Studies Dept. Head.



Mrs. Fran Balind: Special Education Aide.



Mr. Nick Crnkovich: World History, World History 7.



Mr. Alan Angel: Physical Science, Science 7, Health 7,8; PE Dept. Head, Jr. High Sponsor, JV Wrestling & Golf Coach.



Mrs. Nancy Buehring: Library Aide



Mr. Vincent Danlels: High School Counselor; National Honor Society Sponsor, Cross Country Coach.



Mrs. Lisa Filipek: Biology, Science 8. Quest; Junior Class Sponsor.



Mr. David Gunnerson: In-School Suspension Supervisor.



Ms. Danine Kostyo Learning Disability Teacher.



Ms. Kathryn Flaris: English 11,12; English Dept. Head, Academic Team Head Coach.



Mr. Sherwood Haydock: Keybrd. I, II,III, Accounting I, II, Bus. Communications, Marketing; Football and Baseball Coach.



Mr. Robert Kuhnz: Jr. and Sr. High Band.





Mrs. Jean Fritz: PE High School, Mrs. Marina Klochan: Spanish Health, PE 7,8; Girls' Athletic Coordinator. I,II,III,IV; Spanish Club Sponsor, Freshman Class Sponsor.



Mr. Leo Laspas: English 10,12, High School Reading.



Miss Betty Guaccio: English 9,10, Speech, TATTLER Advisor.



Mr. Robert Klosek: Junior High Guidance Counselor; Boys' Basketball Coach.







Mrs. Mary Nelson: English and Reading Aide.



Mr. Paul Laub: Algebra I, II, Gen. Math II, REFLECTOR Advisor; Math Dept. Head, Girls B-ball and Softball Coach.



Ms. Megan McCollister: English Mr. Ed Pawlus: Math 7,8, U.S. History 7.8.10.



8, Keyboarding.



Mrs. Gail Lemon: Bus. Math. Shorthand I,II, Office Practice, Bus. Law; Bus, Dept. Head, FBLA & SADD Sponsor.



Mrs. Deborah Mihalo: Speech and Ms. Margaret Pomeroy: Chemistry Hearing Therapist.



I.II. Life Science; Science Coach.



Mrs. Evelyn Leonhardt: German I,II,III,IV; German Club Sponsor.



Mrs. Rena Mindas: Art 7.8, Crafts. Ceramics, Art I,II, Art Appreciation; Fine Arts Dept. Head, Art Club Sponsor, Fine Arts Coach.



Mr. Bill Rebey: Draft. I,II, Woods I,II, Cad Cam: Ind. Arts Dept. Head: Mat Maids. W-Club, and Ind. Arts Sponsor; Wrestling Coach.



Miss Colette Santay: Computer Literacy; Computer Dept. Head.



Mr. John Sorota: Computer Prog. I, Informal Geometry, Physics, Math Analysis, Gen. Math I; Science Dept. Head.



Mr. Ron Vrabel: U.S. History, Sociology, Civics; Student Council Sponsor.



Miss Beverly Sheldon: Librarian, Audio Visual.



Miss Sharon Sylvan: English 7,8,9.



Mrs. Kim Wojtyslak: Basic Math, Consumer Math, Pre-Algebra, Geometry; Math Coach.



Mrs. Pam Smlth: English 7,8, U.S. History 8, Civics: FEA Sponsor, Sophomore Cless Sponsor, Social Studies Coach.



Mrs. Elaine Thrail: Clothing I,II, Foods I,II, Child Development, Home Ec. 7,8.



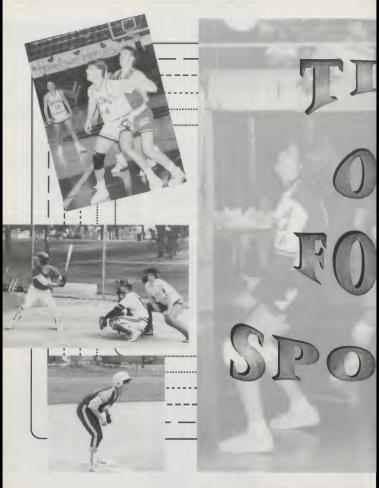
Mr. Raymond Zubeck: Health, Life Sports, High School P.E., P.E. 7,8; Athletic Director.



Mrs. Cheryl Sopo: At-Risk Coordinator.









# EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

For players not participating in winter and spring sports, January started this year's season. Getting bigger, stronger, and faster were their objectives. Many of the players "cranked it up" in the summer months by attending WHS's first summer gym class. Those players who were unable to take the advanced physical conditioning class took advantage of the open gym and open field hours

1990 Football Team: (Bottom Row) L. Martinez.R. Godinez,G. Adkins, C. Tornai, J. Allard, R. Roberts, J. Bogs, S. DelReal, M. Baczynski, B. Reel, K. Moynihan, E. Miller (2nd row)G. Alexander B. Brei Renda, T. Joyce, S. Henderson, M. Moskalick, B. Smo Shrader, J. Verta, C. Davenport, R. Coach Crustowski.

To start off the season, the Oilers gave a dominating show at the River Forest Jamboree. After a season opening loss to River Forest, the team packed it's bags for a road trip. Excitement overwhelmed the team as they voyaged to the Hoosier Dome to participate in the first Annual Regional Classic. disappointing loss was the only negative part of the trip. "Even though we lost the game. I believe

Bejar, D. Morando, G. Blahunka, K. Kovacik, M. Dosen (3rd row) Coach Cain.Coach Haydock, C. Gajewski, T. Borgo, T. Verta, C. Flores, R. Polak, M. Alexander B. Brewer, J. Morando, B. Moskalick, B. Smollen, Coach Billick.

All-Area receiver S. DelReal about to catch another pass

Rolling out G. Renda eyes a receiver













	1990 Football Results		
WHS		Opponen	
20	River Forest	32	
0	South Central	20	
24	Caston	25	
0	Lake Station	12	
51	West Central	20	
7	Momence	49	
13	Gavit	33	
0	Clark	28	
	Sectionals:		
14	Jimtown	20	
	Overall 1-8		



Instant replay at the Dome.

Blue forty-four! Blue forty-four! J. Verta shouts the cadence.

R. Godinez plaving D.









C. Davenport leads the way for J. Allard.





Battlin' in the trenches.

it was a victory for the school and community. The effort that was made to get the team there was tremendous," were Coach Haydock's comments about the Dome game.

In the only win of the season, Sergio Del Real set a new state record for receiving with a total of 338 yards. A homecoming loss to the rival Clark Pioneers ended the regular season on a sour note.

The first sectional game of the '90 season was unfortunately the team's last. Jimtown took the spirits out of the 13 seniors who had just played in their last high

school football game.

The 1990 season had a disappointing 1-8 record. Almost all of the Oilers' games were played with at least one or more starters out due to injury. All of the home games were played on Saturday afternoons because of the absence of field lights. The lights were removed from the posts for safety reasons.

This year's season gave the Oilers an experience that not many people will ever have. The thrill of playing in the Hoosier Dome will be remembered by fans and players

Linebackers R. Roberts and E. Miller drop into coverage.

### THINK BIG

The 1990 Varsity members (L-R) Top: Plemich; Bottom: J. Crowley, K. Coach Bugajski, K. Krzyston, S. Milch, Haney, R. Valko, A. Witczak, B. T. Filipek, T. Strabavy, Manager J. Chicvara.

Not breaking a sweat, K. Haney singlehandedly hits the ball over.





#### Varsity Results 1990 Opponent WHS Highland W Lake Station Lake Central Wheeler W Hanover Central w Calumet W W Griffith Gary Wirt W Munster Hobart w Hammond High W Bishop Noll L Morton Gary West Side W E.C. Central W Clark W Gary Roosevelt W Gavit St. Francis W Horace Mann W Whiting Trny: E.C., Central W Highland W Andrean W Griffith Trny: Morton W Andrean W Gary Roosevelt W Hanover Central W Sectionals: Bishop Noll Overall 23-5 Conference 4-1







A. Witczak watches the ball as she makes a perfect pass.

Senior, B. Chicvara, looks up at the perfect set.

Down and ready, R. Valko waits for the return.

Lack of experience and communication proved to be a weakness for the Lady Oilers in the early part of the season. Starting out slowly, the team was able to get back on track with teamwork and dedication.

With the new theme of "Think Big", the Oilers had set "Big" ambitions for the season. Going into each game with a "V" in mind carried the Oilers to a winning season of 23-4. For the second straight year, the Oilers defeated Morton for the Griffith Tournament

"Skying high," S. Milch goes for the kill.

Always waiting for the ball is J. Crowley.



championship. For the first year the Oilers held a Round Robin Tournament in which they played three long and tiresome matches before coming out on top with a victory.

During the week of October 14, twelve Lady Ollers had high hopes of a Sectional championship. They practiced hard, trying to iron out all of the mental mistakes that were made during the season. On Saturday, October 20, the Ollers felt they were ready. As the game progressed, the Oilers fought all

the way to the end giving 110% but fell a little short with a loss to eventual champions Bishop Noll. This year Teri Filipek and Teri

This year Teri Filipek and Teri Strabavy were selected to both All-Conference and All-Area Teams. Also, Kris Haney was awarded honorable mention for All-Conference and All-Area.

This year's 1990 Volleyball Team with two tournament championships and a winning season of 24-4, not only thought "Big" but also played "Big" on the court.

The Varsity team thinks "No matter win or lose, we will always do our best."









With her teammates looking on, T. Filipek moves to get under the ball and executes her pass.

Concentrating, T. Strabavy hopes just to put the ball in play.



With a kill in mind, K. Krzyston spikes the ball.

# Best Sesson Since 482

The Oiler bench looks on.





Drivin' the baseline, K. Movnihan looks for two

The 1991 Oiler basketball team had the first winning season since 1983. Finally breaking the .500 mark, the Oilers ended up with a .682 winning percentage.

Along with four returning lettermen, the team was fueled by three additional Seniors and five Juniors. These additional eight players were all experienced, coming from a Conference Champion J.V. team.

The depth of the team was only a



1990-91 Varsity Team: (Kneeling L-R) B. Reel, S. DelReal, K. Haluska, R. Downen, J. Perz, (Standing) Manager Toth, Coach Klosek.

J. Delgado, Capt. K. Moynihan, Capt. E. Miller, Capt. G. Renda, J. Verta, J.

little larger than the past few years but a lot more helpful. The extra depth helped strengthen the Oilers both in practice and games.

The 12-man squad took their impressive regular season record of 14-6 into the East Chicago Sectional. In the 1st game, Whiting ended arch-rival Clark's season. handing them a loss for the second time this year. The win gave the Oilers the opportunity to play ECC for the sectional championship.

The slow tempo of the game kept the Oilers close but the state ranked Cardinals finally prevailed. The 1991 season was over.

In Conference, the Oilers ended up 3-2. Kevin Moynihan, Eric Miller, and Brian Reel were named to the ILSC team. T.J. Toth and Jason Perz received Honorable Mentions. In addition to the winning conference record, the season's record had an impressive mark of 15-7.

#### E. Miller scores after a rebound.





Three...for...REEEEL!

#### G. Renda gets a bucket.





Slicing between the defenders is J. Perz.

1990-91 Boys' Basketball

WHS		Opponent		
63	Munster	51		
49	Wheeler	78		
54	East Chicago	86		
56	Griffith	53		
	Holiday Tourn	ev		
65	Morton	52		
62	Gavit	82		
59	Morton	48		
W	Noll	Forfeit		
78	Indianapolis	49		
46	Hammond	48		
58	T.F. North	57		
79	Clark	62		
64	Lake Station	50		
80	Westville	68		
61	Gavit	75		
61	River Forest	59		
34	Calumet	66		
83	Mooseheart	55		
61	Hanover Central	54		
71	LaPorte	44		
Sectionals				
65	Clark	51		
38	East Chicago	56		
Overall 15-7 Conference 3-2				



Senior S. DelReal takes it to the hoop.

### Shattered Dreams

With a good head fake and a strong move. T. Filipek will have an easy hasket



1990-91 Basketball Results				
WH	HS OI	PP.		
57	MC Marquette	45		
41	Munster	36		
47	Clark	36		
44	Washington Twp.	28		
39	Andrean	32		
48	Morton	42		
50	Gary Wirt	21		
34	Hammond High	44		
	Holiday Tourney:			
49	Clark	33		
40	Hammond High	41		
34	Hobart	58		
38	Gavit	40		
49	Bishop Noll	44		
55	St. Francis	27		
58	Clark	46		
38	Calumet	27		
26	North Newton	41		
19	Griffith	37		
Sectionals:				
43	Gavit	45		
(	Overall 12-7 Conference	3-2		

These 1991 Seniors realize it's their last game.





1990-91 Basketball Team(L-R):Coach ton, T. Filipek, S. Milch, H. Castle, T. Laub, L. Vrabel, J. Crowley, K. Krzys- Strabavy, S. Strabavy.

The Oilers winning their first seven games and getting off to a great start, felt this year might be their chance for a conference title. Having only two seniors and one returning underclassman, left the team inexperienced, yet enthusiastic.

The Oilers having their ups and downs, however, managed to beat rival Bishop Noll (49-44). In the Holiday Tournament, the Oilers defeated Clark (49-33) for their first win. Hammond High was the opponent in the championship game. The Oilers during a close game fought back from behind to put the game into overtime. For the next three minutes the Oilers. with a struggle to the end, fell short by a score of 41 to 40.

Going into Sectionals with a 12-6 record, the Oilers with high hopes, were hit hard by injuries and illnesses. Working hard and never giving up throughout the game, all last second shot was unfortunately a disappointing outcome for the Lady Oilers.

This year Teri Filipek and Teri Strabavy were named to the All-Conference Team, while Krissy Krzyston received Honorable Mention.

With her defensive skills, L. Vrabel slides to cut her opponent off.

With perfect form, S. Milch watches as the ball goes in.





Concentrating on her free throw is K. Krzyston.



With a basket in mind, T. Strabavy drives baseline.







Driving past her defender, S. Strabavy looks inside.

Junior, J. Crowley steps to make a perfect bounce pass.



Taking an outside jumper, H. Castle knows it's an easy two points.

## PINNING DOWN SUCCESS

Team members include:(L-R)Top: Middle: J. Noojin, M. Shrader, E. Trying to gain control over his Coach Rebey, J. Quiroz, R. Perez, J. Valdivia, D. Gibson, C. Clark; Bottom: opponent is junior C. Davenport. Yurkanin, N. Dado, S. Henderson; L. Clark, C. Edwards, R. Bajar.





L. Martinez shows the hard work and dedication of a Whiting wrestler.

	1990-1991 Wrestling Results				
			Opponent		
	WHS	Lake Station	66		
	6		34		
	39		58		
ı	8		23		
ı	50		63		
ı	6		63		
ı	10	Lake Station	65		
ı	9	Munster	31		
ı	33	Bishop Noll	22		
ı	48	Lew Wallace	27		
ı	42	Hammond High	62		
ı	9	Gavit	38		
Ì	27	Gary West Side	45		
ı	18	110110101	27		
ı	42		18		
ı	59		46		
ı	27	1101111111011	Forfeit		
ı	Overall 8-9 Conference 1-4				





Take two of these and I'll see ya next year.

Besides having to go through intense practices, many of the wrestlers have to struggle with keeping their weight down, and their grades up.

After overcoming those obstacles, they can now concentrate on the "moves" needed to qualify for regionals.

Accomplishing this feat were Ron Perez, Mike Shrader, and Jaime Quiroz.

Along with being named to the All-Conference team, Jaime Quiroz also qualified for Semi-State Composition of Mark Health Cohol.

petition at Merrillville High School.
This year was truly a season of accomplishments.

Regional qualifiers are R. Perez, M. Shrader, and Sectional Champion, J. Quiroz.

.I Quiroz shows us a preview of what lies ahead for the rest of the season.













M. Shrader waits patiently for the whistle to start.

"Concentration will be the key to success," ponders R. Perez.

Awaiting the referee's whistle, S. Henderson anticipates his first move.

"You're just a few seconds away from a pin," thinks E. Valdivia.

## OILERS FINISH STRONG

While on deck. J. Verta fixes his aloves.





B. Reel sits anxiously awaiting to return to home plate.

1991 Baseball (Kneeling) G. Alexander, K. Keeler, B. Reel, R. Downen, R. Perez, J. Allard, J. Gianotti, S. DelReal, (Standing) Coach Haydock, D. Laurincik, G. Adkins, K. Moynihan, C. Gonzales, J. Toth, J. Verta, C. Davenport, J. Hanis, Coach Laurincik.





Waiting for the pitch, K. Movnihan thinks fast ball.

the Oilers ended their season Oilers 7-2. strong with a record of 10-15-2.

The Oilers reached their first championship game of the IHSAA sectional tournament by defeating

This year's Baseball season Gavit 10-9 and Bishop Noll 3-2. started off well, but the Oilers hit a Their dreams of a sectional title slump losing 11 straight games. came to an end as the future Winning 4 out of their last 5 games, champs from Munster beat the

> The team had 2 players who received honors. Both Kevin Moynihan and Brian Reel were named to the all conference team.

#### Keeping the runner close, C. Davenport straddles the bag.





Senior C. Gonzalez takes a lead.



Standing on first, J. Hanis gets the signs.

#### Digging in for the hit is G. Adkins.





Always ready to play the field are S. DelReal and J. Toth.

199	BASEBALL R	ESULTS
WHS		OPP.
1	Valparaiso	3
7	Calumet	7
17/20	Westville	2/11
2	Lew Wallace	2
3	South Central	5
4 7	River Forest	3
7	Griffith	4
8/8	East Chicago	6/10
0/3/5		4/4/9
1/0/3	Bishop Noll	6/11/7
0/4/8	Gavit	6/8/7
6/2/2	Morton	11/12/8
3/4/13	Clark	4/3/1
Section	als:	
10	Gavit	9
3	Bishop Noll	2 7
2	Munster	7
Overall	10-15-2 Confe	erence 3-11

## ROUGH TIMES... BUT STILL TRI-CHAMPS

Showing a bunt, K. Krzyston, knows she can lay down a perfect one. Waiting for the pitch, T. Filipek, just she can lay down a perfect one. Before getting in her stance, A. Witczak, looks for the sign.

Junior J. Crowley, is ready for a ball to be hit to her.



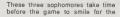
Down and ready, T. Martin, won't let a ground ball throw her legs.















"Just settle down" says Mr. Laub.

At the beginning of the Lady Oilers' Softball season, all goals were set. Our two main priorities were working towards what every team strives for: winning the conference and "sweeping" Sectionals. We all knew what was going to have to be put in to achieve these goals. Hours of hard evervdav... practice... sometimes unbearable weather. With the knowledge of this, all players dedicated themselves and the season was underway.

When games began, the Oilers were off to an exploding start, a six With intensity in her eyes, T. Strabavy,

hopes to blow this one by her.

Conference games to Morton and Gavit. By losing both games, the team lost the chance of a single

game winning streak, but this

came to a halt by the Warriors of a

Oilers struggled through some

rough times in losing two

As the season progressed, the

Conference title.

score of 2-1.

This year, Whiting hosted their first Softball Sectionals, which included the teams of Clark, Noll, E.C. Central, and Whiting. In the first game the Oilers defeated E.C. Central by a score of 20-0, which

Freshmen, C. Jones, looks to Mr. Laub

led the Oilers to the championship game against Bishop Noll. At the end, the Oilers fell short losing 3-1. The Lady Oilers had nothing to hang their heads about, having captured Tri-Champ Conference title and finishing the year off with a winning record of 18-5.

Krissy Krzyston, Suzy Stewart, and Teri Strabavy were named to the all-conference team. Stewart was also named Conference MVP and Teri Filipek Honorable

Mention.

S. Stewart waits to leave with the for instructions.









Team members: (Top:L to R) Coach B. Stewart, S. Stewart, T. Strabavy, T. Filipek, S. Milch, K. Krzyston, Mgr. E. Flores, Coach P. Laub (Bottom: L to R)

A. Witczak, C. Jones, L Vrabel, A. Cox. L. Scott, T. Martin, R. Valko, J. Crowley.

WHS		Opponent
35/21	North White	0/3
14	Calumet	4
4	Munster	0
5/7	Hammond	1/0
1/4	Bishop Noll	2/0
4	Andrean	3
10/0	Morton	3/2
4/0	Gavit	0/1
8/9	Clark	4/0
36/18	E.C Central	2/3
8	M.C. Marquette	4
5	Lowell	3 3 2
1	Merrillville	3
4	Washington	2
	Sectional:	
20	E.C Central	0
1	Bishop Noll	3
Overall	18-5 Conference	e 7-3

1991 Softball Results

Volleyball stats: L. Scott and J. Plemich.







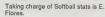












Showing Coach Laurincik the score is S. Strabavy.



ZOOM thinks S. Thorpe!!

Wrestling mat-maids (kneeling, L-R): A. Ramirez, K. Haluska, K. Hall, S.

Rack up the hit, smiles E. Flores!

Thorpe. (standing): A. Cox, T. Bartley, J. Berquist, and I. Perhach

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# SCENES

How many "kills"? What's my batting average? How many rebounds and "steals" did I have? These are some of the questions that the stat people help answer.

The team wouldn't "manage" without J. Delgadoll

Keeping accurate records, and the newspapers, in scholarship traveling to the away games are all a applications, etc... Through thick part of one's responsibilities. and thin, these Oilers always Statisticians play an important role in that their records go straight to

manage to help out the various teams

Girls' B-ball stats include: (front row) K. Haney, M. Alexander, and E. Flores. (back row) D. Buehring, A. Witczak, R. Valko, and T. Martin.







J.V. Boys' B-ball: S. Milch and L. Vrabel.









H. Castle keeps her eye on the shot.

Boys' Varsity B-ball stats: S. Strabavy, B. Chicvara, T. Strabavy, H.

Workin' hard is T. Filipek.

Castle, and T. Filipek.

# "Running Our Cans Off"

The Cross Country team was not very successful in term of wins and loses. Although the team consisted of only five runners, we did not lose our enthusiasm and competitive spirit. Unfortunately this is the first year since 1985 we did not field a girls' team.

Coach Daniels said, "I hope that we have a large turnout next year consisting of boys and girls." He also stated, "We will start conditioning early next year."

The team came up with a slogan "Running Our Cans Off." If it holds up, the team will be very successful.



On his last lap, D. Laurincik finishes his Freshman season.

1990 Cross Country	
Opp. Wirt Hanover Central River Forest Calumet Clark Morton River Forest S. Central Wheeler Lake Station Gavit Lew Wallace Calumet Bishop Noll Hammond High Conference Sectional Overall 0-15	WHS L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L Coth

1990 Cross Country: (I-r) R. Coach Daniels, D. Laurincik, R. Downen, M. Plemich, T.J. Toth, Shane.





Senior, R. Downen puts his thoughts together for the meet.





J. Toth and M. Plemich try to pass their opponent from Hammond.

Moving ahead, R. Shane gets his second breath.

### A YEAR IN GOLF

The 1990-1991 Golf Team: Haluska, D. Gibson, (standing)D. (kneeling)R. Roberts, B. Smolen, K. Johnson, S. Racine, Coach Angel.





Attempting shots from dangerous areas are R. Roberts and B. Smolen.



" Look it's over there, " exclaims D. Gibson to K. Haluska.

Mr. Angel's second year as golf coach was more successful than his first. He is proud of the team's improvement. We are all anticipating even bigger victories for next year. The golf MVP this year was Ken Haluska.



D. Johnson is cool enough to hit the ball under any pressure.

The 1990-1991	Golf Results
WHS	OPP.
W	E.C. Central
L/L	Noll
L/L	Morton
W/W	Clark
L/L	Hammond
L/L	Gavit
W	Lake Station
W	Wirt
W	River Forest
Conference Meet	: 5th
Sectionals: 10th	

Overall 6-8

Conference 2-8

# THE TRADITION LIVES

E. Flores and L. Vrabel concentrate on returning the serve.



With perfect form, S. Strabavy Keeping an eye on the ball, T. Martin knows she has the "nerfect pass "









The 1990 J.V. team: (front row) S. Strabavy, L. Vrabel, A. Zajac, T. Martin, (Second row) Coach Knazur, S.

Since the year 1975, when volleyball was first introduced here at Whiting, the Lady Oiler B-squad has compiled a list of never-ending winning seasons. This accomplishment is one that not very many people may know. This year being no different, added to that tradition when the Lady Oilers ended their season with a 15-7 overall record.

Summer came to a quick end when early August rolled around. for it was time for volleyball! Waking up early for 3-hour

Pishkur, G. Godinez, E. Flores, and C. Jones.

practices and intense training. surely paid off for this team. With assistance from Coach Paulette Knazur, the team learned their offense and defense formations. as well as the unforgettable "bumps, sets, and kills." All of this tied together, would prove to teams in the area that these ladies were ready to play! With a small team this year, the

J.V. team throughout the season. proved that they've got what it takes to play the competitive game of volleyball.





Teamwork is on these ladies' minds

#### 1990 J.V. Volleyball Results

Opp.	WHS
Highland	L
Lake Station	W
Lake Central	L
Wheeler	W
Hanover Central	W
Calumet	W
Griffith	W
Gary Wirt	W
Munster	L
Hobart	W
Hammond High	W
Bishop Noll	L
Morton	L
Gary Westside	W
E.C. Central	W
Clark	L
Gary Roosevelt	W
Gavit	W
St. Francis	W
Horace Mann J.V. Tourney:	W
Gavit	W
Bishop Noll	L.
Overall 15-7 Conference	

### TFAMWORK PULLS B-SQUAD TOGETHER

C. Jones, A. Zajac, K. Pietsch, L. Rad-Scott, S. Pishkur, K. Gravely,

1990-1991 Lady Oilers (L-R) (Kneeling) ford (Standing) Coach Solaja, L. C. Jones is all "FIRED UPI" to play against arch rival Clark







Junior, K. Pietsch works hard on defense.



A. Zajac shows the crowd she's ready and awake for every game.

The beginning of the Lady Oilers' season got off to a slow start. With lack of experience, the JV went through some hard times. As the season progressed, teamwork, along with the new coaching of Mrs. Jami Solaja, with their lone win against Gavit. seemed to pull them together.

JV Tournament in which they experience will help them in future played Bishop Noll, unfortunately years.



Junior, L. Radford displays her offensive skills as she shoots over the defender.

losing 34-16. During the season, they suffered a heartbreaking onepoint loss to the same Warriors. Their conference record was 1-4

Even thought they did not have This year the Oilers hosted the a good season record wise, the

#### 1990-1991 J.V. Results

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ı	WHS	C	pponent
ı	19	M.C. Marquette	35
ı	10	Munster	15
ı	6	Clark	21
ı	16	Washington Twp.	. 9
١	22	Andrean	32
ı	28	Morton	30
ı	17	Gary Wirt	15
ı	22	Hammond High	33
ı	9	Hobart	37
ı	31	Gavit	13
ı	25	Bishop Noll	26
ı	18	St. Francis	23
ı	17	Clark	27
ı	17	Calumet	7
ı	31	North Newton	32
ı	16	Griffith	36
ı		J.V. Tourney:	
ı	16	Bishop Noll	34
ı	Ove	erall 4-13 Confere	nce 1-4

### OILERS FINISH STRONG

The Oilers' season got off to a stow start losing four straight. But as the season progressed, teamwork seemed to have pulled the JV Team together. With a new coach, Stan Surdy, the Oilers ended up

J. Aquilera looks inside for the assist.



with an overall record of 12-8.

Hosting the Holiday Tournament, the Oilers reached the championship game. Unfortunately, their hopes were dashed when they were defeated by

Eying the defense, K. Keeler looks for an open man.

Hammond High 41-36.

The Oilers', however, finished strong winning eleven out of their last fourteen games. Fortunately the roller coaster season ended or a positive note.

Using his vertical leap, J. Hanis shoots over the defender.









1990-91 JV Team(L-R) Coach Stan Keeler, J. Hanis, J. Aguilera, R. Dybel. Surdy, M. Plemich, M. Alexander, K.

# OILERS ADD IRON TO THE CASE

The 1990-91 Freshman basketball team, under the guidance of their new coach, Ed Hruskocy, had a very successful season. This winning team had an overall record of 11-3. During their season, the Freshman Oilers accomplished the

Terrorizing opponent's ball handlers,

honor of Co-Conference Champs, which sent them into high spirits for the tournament. Defeating Hammond High in OT put the Oilers in the upcoming championship came.

All the hardwork and dedication

Passing the ball in, B. Moskalick looks

during the season paid off for the Oilers by defeating Bishop Noll 46-44 in the championship game of the Freshman Tournament.

This group of young men made their mark by adding two trophys to our athletic display case.

C. Flores plays good post defense while R. Polak looks to help out.









Standing (I-r) Coach Hruskocy, G. Blahunka, R. Polak, K. Kovacik,

Kneeling (I-r) J. Edwards, C. Flores, D. Laurincik, B. Moskalick.

		Opponent
35	Munster	27
35	Gary Wirt	53
46	Calumet	34
45	River Forest	24
49	Lake Station	26
47	Morton	37
35	Gavit	39
53	Clark	34
45	Hammond High	40
44	Griffith	46
43	Bishop Noll	40
52	Hanover Centra	1 42
Co	nference Tourney	/:

51 Hammond High

Overall 11-3 Conference 4-1

46 Bishop Noll

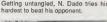
1990-1991 Freshmen Results

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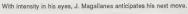
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Getting untangled, N. Dado tries his











Junior, R. Bejar is head and shoulders above the rest.



The 1990-1991 J.V. Wrestlers (L-R) (Kneeling) R. Beiar, J. Magallanes, J. Romano; (Standing) Coach Angel, T.

Joyce, J. Yurkanin, N. Dado, O. Munoz, Coach Rebey,

	1990-1991 J.V. Wrestling Results		
ĺ	WHS		Opponent
	12	Lake Station	48
	30	Horace Mann	0
	18	Morton	42
	2	Hammond High	42
ı	24	Clark	30
1	30	Gavit	6
ı	24	Bishop Noll	18

J.V. Conference Tourney 3rd Pl. Overall 3-4 Conference 2-3

The 1990-91 JV Wrestling Team had numerous accomplishments this past year. With newcomers joining the squad, their contributions helped to accomplish goals that they had set.

The Oilers finished the season with a 2-3 conference record and 3-4 overall record. However, they showed improvements by taking 3rd place in the JV Conference Tourney.

# Without Them It's Only A Game

1990-91 Varsity squad members Plemich, C. Flores, and J. Jones. include: (L-R) A. Timko, K. Haney, J.





Junior Varsity: (L-R) K. Haluska, A. Witczak. Cox, S. Stewart, E. Flores, and A.



Frosh cheerleaders are: (L-R) S. Thorpe, C. Reel, and I. Bartoszuk.

How would you like to spend a day in the season of a cheerleader? WARNING: If you're answer is yes, then your day will be filled with fun and laughs!! The hot days of July officially mark the beginning of the season. Preparing "hoops," as well as organizing the annual salute to our athletes' parents, are some of the activities during football season.

A memorable event during this year's football season was playing at the Indianapolis Hoosier Dome. While the Oilers fought off the South Central Satellites, the Oiler "rahs" led in cheers and chants along with the fans who traveled to support the team. Unfortunately. the Oilers lost, but that did not stop the cheerleaders from enjoying the weekend. The days after, the cheerleaders traveled to the famous Union Station. Filled with names and shons the cheerleaders shared memories never to be forgotten.

When the month of November "rolls" around, football season has ended, but an Oiler "rah's" has not! It's time to begin B-ball season. Again, "hoops" and Parent's night are some of the activities organized during the season. Also, the Oiler "Rowdymen" the help cheerleaders avoid any injuries from stunts that they might experience without the lifters.

In addition to cheering during B-ball season. cheerleading squad performs their annual dance. The theme for their routine this year was "Don't You Come Crvin'" by Linear. Competing against rival Clark added to the sensation of the

Another special event during the cheerleading season this year was a banner representing all the "Hometown Heroes" stationed in the Persian Gulf. With the banner the cheerleaders, as well as the school, showed their support for the soldiers.

Led by Mrs. Karen Ratkovich. the 1990-91 squad proved to be well-organized and successful in whatever they planned to accomplish. Also this year, "Mrs. Rat" announced that after two years of dedication, it was time to hang up the megaphone. Although it has only been two vears, she's done a tremendous job with the Whiting High cheerleaders, and at this time we'd like to thank her for EVERYTHING. She'll never be forgotten.

In conclusion, not very many may realize the actual "season" of an Oiler cheerleader, but they not only support boys' sports, but also girls' sports and academic activities throughout the school year. Spirit, pride, and enthusiasm are definitely characteristics found in the 1990-91 Oiler squad.

# A BLAST OF USPIRITU

The J.V.cheerleaders say "Don't hate us because we're beautiful."

C. Tornai helps A. Timko do her stunts.













K. Haney fires up the crowd.

"An Oiler victory is a snap," cheer K. Haluska and A. Cox.

The Cheerleaders' performance went out with a blast.

The cheering squads welcome the mighty Oilers.

Lots of HAIR ..... S. Stewart, J. Jones.



With the lifting of L. Martinez, J. C. Flores says "Thanks" to mom and Plemich can show her senior spirit. dad for the past four years.







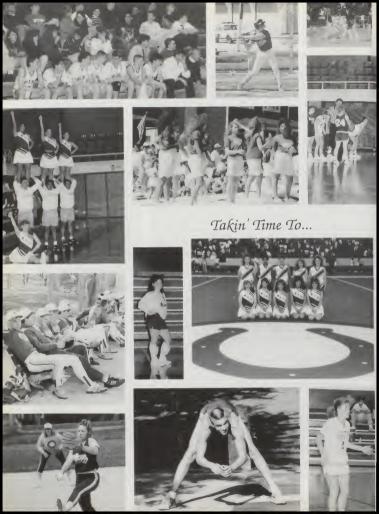




The cheering squad works hard to get the crowd going. The Whiting cheering squad says "Hello".

E. Flores and A. Witczak let us know that the Oilers are #1.

Step aside here comes the varsity Oiler cheering squad.











Reflect On Sports













# A PINNACLE OF PERFECTION

As the various athletic seasons begin, student athletes strive to become their very best. Hard work, dedication, and effort are some of the qualities found in Whiting's very own. For Seniors, the stakes

MVP honors in Wrestling went to J. Quiroz, while R. Downen received

are high in gaining MVP and/or All-Conference honors. Freshmen athletes walk through the halls and begin to wonder what will be in store for their Junior and Senior years as future athletes. At the

Cross Country MVP.

same time, Seniors reminisce over their past four years in sports and hope to continue as future leaders, whether it be in athletics or careers.

Coach Haydock poses with this year's Football MVP's: E. Miller and S. Del Real





Girls' B-ball MVP was awarded to T. Strabavy, and E. Miller earned Boys'







Coach Debbie Bugajski is "all smiles" as she awards T. Filipek Volleyball MVP for the second straight year.

Mr. Blake proudly awards T. Filipek Indiana Lake Shore Conference

Athlete of the Year. Filipek received All-Conference in B-ball and V-ball.

T. Strabavy proves why she earned All-Conference in Volleyball and Basketball as well.







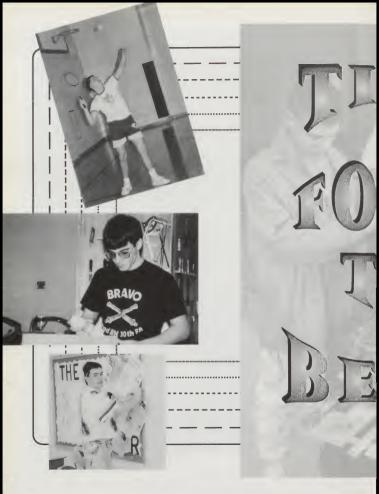


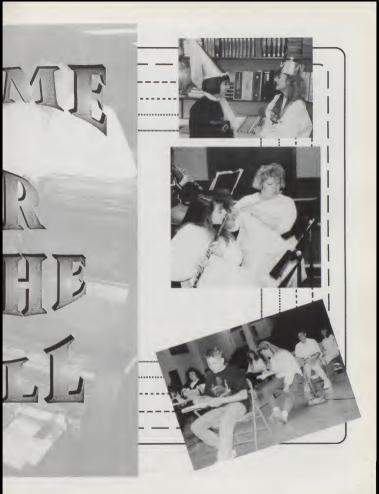




Baseball All-Conference: K. Moynihan and B. Reel.

J. Allard won the "Ironman" award, while G. Renda was Academic All-Area.





#### BUSINESS CLASSES...

Pointing out a few shorthand symbols is T. Braden,





Typing teacher Mr. Haydock looks over G. Milcarek's letter.

M. Roman shows that she is a true businesswoman.









Preparing the material for a bulletin board is G. Roberts.

Checking to see how much postage will be needed, W. Kellenberger weighs a letter.

L. Clark hangs up a banner informing students about tax deadlines.

#### INSIGHTS TO THE FUTURE

M. Conover and J. Berquist prepare papers for their business class.



Taking dictation in shorthand are D. Martinez and K. Pietsch.







Taking a look at the business sections are R. Schrum, B. Olsson, and C. Cox.

Preparing students for future business endeavors is the job of the teachers in the business department. Those "business endeavors" may include the stockmarket, accounting, marketing, or secretarial work. Whiting offers various classes that enable students to learn skills that may be applied in everyday tasks or on the job, like shorthand or offered the property of the property of

There have been a few field trips made to various places of business including the Amoco offices in Chicago.

The business classes are enjoyed by most students who take them. Business classes are different from other classes because they give students a chance to explore and understand what career opportunities are open to them.

Various business skills and techniques aren't the only things offered through our business classes, they also offer an insight to the future



C. Zimmerman checks her printout.

While Mrs. Lemon times her speed, T. Owczarzak writes rapidly.

# English:

"I wonder if I'll ever be up here?!" asks C. Barrera.



Whiting's answer to Romeo?! Nah, it's M. Valuckis.

Taking Ms. Flaris's place for the day is G. Renda.

The English Department at WHS can be compared in many ways to the lovely aspects of a tree.

Beginning with the "roots" of the department, Ms. Kathy Flaris heads the Staff and its curriculum. Along with the returning teachers, many new "leaves" became a part of the "English Tree," These teachers include Miss Guaccio, Miss McCollister, and Miss Sylvan who lead the various Freshman and Sophomore courses.

The branches of this tree are the many programs offered to the students. Beginning this year were the grade level Honors courses. Although a Senior Honors class has been offered in the past, now each grade level has a chance to experience a more enriched program in Grammar/ Literature.

In conclusion, the English curriculum may not be exactly personified as a tree, but in many ways it has resembled it, in that when it is "all grown" it will benefit out lives as well as our society.

# A Tree of Learning

C. Gajewski and C. Radford decide who the "real" Shakespeare is.









Both M. & L. Meyerhoff have a "whale" of a time in English.

Reciting poetry is a "breeze" for R. Perez.

C. Reel "jots" down characters from Romeo and Juliet.

These juniors host their own English class.

H. Peterson and R. Downen admire the different posters.

Working on the "overhead" are S. Corpus and J. Gray.

















"Smile for the camera!" says R. Shane.

Preparing her clay, J. Ubik gets a rolling start before the rest. Giving a helping hand, Mrs. Mindas gives D. Dollins suggestions on his work.







Taking a breather, P. Smith and C Miller get ready for the next song.

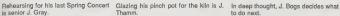




Singing gives J. Valius a thrill. A new synthesizer comes in handy for Miss Cochran.

#### TIME FOR TALENT

is senior J. Grav.



to do next









L. Radford sings her favorite song from

Showing his school spirit, senior C. Tornai finishes the school emblem.

The Little Mermaid.

Whiting High School is fortunate to have two fine departments that give our Oilers the opportunity to show and develop their talents and interests

The Art Department gives students the choice of Art Appreciation, Ceramics, Art I, and Advanced Art. In these classes

students are allowed to express their thought through their art creations, such as contour. structure, and texture.

The Music Department took on a new look with the addition of Mr. Kuhntz as the band instructor and Miss Cochran as our new choir director. These new teachers are

going to put new ideas in music classes. Students are able to choose from either Music Appreciation, Chorus or Band to satisfy their music needs.

Both of these classes can help any student who wishes to find their hidden talents.

# MORE THAN JUST A LANGUAGE

When the Spanish students first cooked. entered their classroom, they were greeted by their new teacher, Mrs. Klochan.

As usual translations and verbs were always taught, but a new treat for all levels were that they got a chance to eat real Mexican food during the hour. Food such as Chimi Changas, Spanish Rice, and Tacos were a few choices that were

All smiles and no frowns is the fourth vear student C. Flores

Also, the third and fourth year students traveled to Thornton Township High School to see the play "Mananas De Abril y Mayo," which was presented in both English and Spanish.

In German classes, most of the time is spent on learning about the culture of the country and its language. Besides learning,

translations, the topic of discussion this year was the German reunification. Students pondered on the past of both East and West Germany. The history and destruction of the Berlin Wall were also brought up.

In conclusion, both classes left their rooms realizing that there is more to a country than its language.

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Trying to "scam" off of Alex Trebeck is John "Homeboy" Hanis





Verbs are a specialty for J. Ryberg and K. Kovacek,



G. Milcarek teaches these youngsters the Spanish language.



E. Valdivia shows us he's "stylin" with his new hat.

A new experience for both of these students was learning the German language.





Sentence writing is a favorite of P. Brezene and S. Thorpe.

Always studying hard is J. Domsich.

Having a challenging, yet fun game of "Mill" are B. Bush and A. Timko.











D. Morando wonders what the activities are for May in German.

## PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

In the library, K. Gleason works on her report.









Senior, S. Racine shows J. Perz where Indiana is.



Did you know that you'll have to sit through 7 semesters of social studies classes by the time you graduate?

seems impossible. But if you are a the year you should know every-Civics, World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics, and

maybe even Sociology, World Problems, World Geography, or Psychology. If you paid attention to all the movies, film strips, and For a freshman, this probably guest speakers, then at the end of senior, you will have already taken: thing from ancient history to economics today.



#### P. Ramos flips to the next scene.

#### Sophomore, G. Godinez stands in front of her favorite poster.













Keeping up with the events in the world, J. Yurkanin reads a magazine. Always doing his job, T. Walczak, brings in the T.V.

Copying the words, J. Nanista, makes sure he has them all.

Looking through the paper, M. Strabavy hopes to find an interesting article.

### PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE!

prepares his piece of metal.

Puplava gets everything all set.

Starting to work on the lathe, B. Reel Cutting out her clothing pattern, T. R. Dybel cuts up in print shop with Mr. Cain











B. Smolen and J. Allard show that they know what they are doing.

These Cad Cam students show how team work can mean everything.

Preparing for life is what ments. Clothing, Foods, Industrial Arts. and Quest are all about. These classes may not seem difficult, but one does learn many new things.

In Clothing, one learns to cut, sew, and how to follow patterns. In Foods, while not just learning how to cook, one learns how to use parts, etc. cooking utensils and measure-

Industrial Arts includes Woods. Metals, Drafting, Cad/Cam, and Graphics. In Drafting, students learn to make blue prints which they may use later in Woods and Metals in order to make jewelry boxes, plaques, tools, machine

In Graphics, students become

familiar with the various machines which can be used to print newspapers and magazines. Cad/Cam gives students the opportunity to draw on computers and work with Robotics.

Any one or combination of these classes can help prepare for the future.

Squaring off the letter box, M. Baczynski checks his work.





T. Martin gets the finishing touches approved by Mrs. Thrall.

Taking care of the little ones, T. Strabavy watches their habits.

Putting the final touches on his assignment, T. Joyce finishes the job.







Future architect, J. Delgado, builds his dream house.

### SUMMING IT UP

J. Crowley smiles because she knows inscribed angles.

One of the basic necessities needed to succeed after graduation is the knowledge of math. Thus, Whiting High School provides students with the opportunity to choose from classes they feel comfortable with and will use in their future.

Students can choose from basic math, general math, consumer math, informal geometry, and a new class offering Pre-Algebra. The more advanced classes are Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and Senior Math. Because of the abundant use of computers, Whiting offers many computer classes.

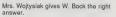
With the various math classes offered at WHS, it is no wonder why so many of our students excel in this area.

Showing his skills on the graph, C. Flores draws a line.











Always working hard, R. Bejar finds the square root.

Log tables come in handy for Mr. Sorota and K. Haluska.





Studying the chart, T. Lazur learns about pi.

### Helping each other, D. Buehring and K. Keeler compare notes on conics.







Ms. Santay helps B. Moskalick with his program. D. Barsich and K. Rusnak survey tools of the trade.

# P.E AND HEALTH:

Figuring out where to hit that birdie, K. Perkovich prepares to serve.











Members of the girls' P.E. class "jump for heart".

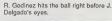
Preparing to give another breath into the dummy is R. Espinosa.



J. Butler demonstrates the correct way to tilt back the head,

# FITNESS AND FUN

With the assistance of J. Lawson and perfecting his squatting technique. n Laurincik, C. Flores works on









E. Freeman gets ready to serve the



G. Plemmons completes his workout program with the bench press.

In what other classes do you get to participate in playing sports and games and learn things including CPR. Just because PE & health are required classes, that doesn't mean they can't be enjoyable.

PE allows students to break away from the everyday environment of the classroom and move into the gyms or even exactly what students learn about.

outside. Throughout the year. students are able to play sports like volleyball, baseball, softball, and badminton. Again this year, the girls' PE classes participated in the 'Jumprope for Heart" to raise money for the American Heart Association.

The name of the class, health, is

Topics covered include various systems of the body and how to take care of them, drugs, and alcohol. Also, students get to learn CPR. After six weeks of preparing, they are tested to see if they can perform CPR in an emergency situation.

M. Barsich prepares to go on a field trip to an Amoco testing site.



For those interested in the field of science, there are several different classes to choose from. Among these classes are Physical Science, Life Science, Biology, Chemistry I, Advanced Chemistry, and Physics

Miss Pomeroy became the new instructor of the Chemistry and Life Science classes. Chemistry students were also taught by a student teacher, Mr. Doughty.

Even though science is a requirement here at Whiting High, the teachers show students that science is a subject everyone can understand and enjoy. The variety of different science classes offered at WHS insures that every student will be able to select a science course one is interested in. Being curious helps the students expand their knowledge, and curiosity is an extra when it comes to the field of science.

As N. Dado looks on, C. Jones has a hair-raising experience.

Putting the finishing touches on her experiment is T. Bartley.

Advanced Chem student, M. Jacusis tries to measure just enough HCl for her experiment.









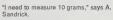
Lab partners, S. Milch and E. Flores add chemicals to test tubes to find an

unknown substance.

# Science: The State of Knowing







Seniors, P. Buranosky and K. Haney wonder if they are doing things right.







Learning how to focus his microscope is D. Laurincik.



"Do we really have to dissect this fetal Bartoszuk. pig?" think A. Davidson and I.

While dissecting owl pellets, L. Scott and A. Zajac put their minds to work.

# GIVING YOU THE BEST THAT WE'VE GOT





U.S. Marine Sgt. Smith Athletic/Band Award recipients: C. Flores and J. Gray.





Junior Scholarship "W winners: (first row) E. Godinez, E. Flores, A. Sandrick, A. Timko, T. Strabavy, (second row) J. Yurkanin, J. Hanis, M. Plemich, K. Robinson, K. Pietsch, R., Valko, S. Milch.



Bausch and Lomb Science Award: Rachel Valko.



Senior Scholarship 'W winners: (first row) P. Buranosky, K. Haney, C. Flores, K. Haluska, M. Jacusis, (second row) D. Gibson, J. Bogs, J. Plemich, K. Moynihan, G. Renda, H. Castle.



State Runner-up in English: (l-r) G. Godinez, L. Vrabel, K. Haney, K. Haluska, Ms. Flaris (Coach), J. Plemich, B. Bush.



Sophomore Scholarship 'W' winners: (l-r) G. Godinez, K, Haluska, L. Vrabel, T. Puplava, T. Joyce.

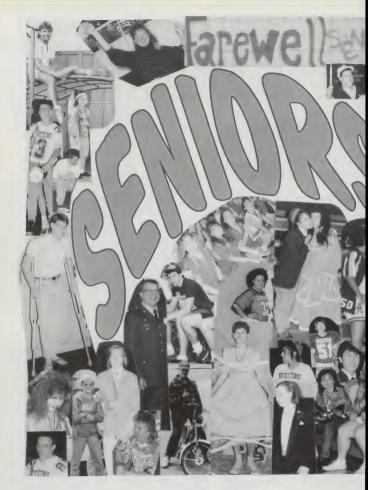


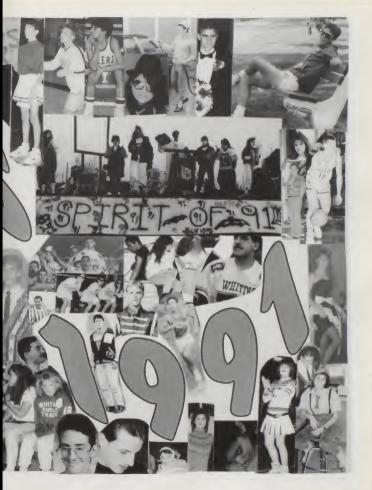
Dreamers and Doers Award: A. Sandrick.











#### Grea Adkins 'Chet'

Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football 1,3,4, Art Club 3, Booster Club 2, Industrial Arts Club 1,2,3,4 Spanish Club 1.2: Likes: Indiana Thrash metal, sports and Shakey's; Dislikes: Purdue, house music and referees: Plans: Attend Purdue Calumet for Architectural Technology.



#### Michael Baczynski "Mike"

Football 2,4, Golf 4, Art Club 2, Industrial Arts Club 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2, "W" Club 4: Likes: parties, good friends, and sports; Dislikes: liars and cheats; Plans: Join the Navy and try to become a Navy Seal.



#### Jeffrey Allen Allard "AI"

Basketball 1, Football 2,3,4, Wrestling 3, Booster Club 3,4, SADD 3,4, Industrial Arts Club 2.3.4. "W" Club 3,4, Scholarship "W" 1,2,3, TATTLER 3,4 NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3, Academic Team 3,4; American Legion Award, Math Team State Finalists, Wrestling Sectional Champ 3, IUN Health Career Workshop: Likes: football weight lifting, and spending time with my girlfriend: Dislikes: People with no common sense who interupt class with stupid jokes and ideas, school, and death; Plans; Pursue a career in Graphic Art and Design.



#### Tabitha Lynn Bartley "Tab"

Mat Maid 4, Booster Club 2,3, SADD 2,3, German Club 1,2, Science Club 2, Chorus 3,4, Band 1.2.3.4. Class Officer Vice-Pres 4: Ideal Senior: Most School Spirited: IUN Medical Workshop: Likes: hanging out with my friends, Mike, going to Motley Crue concerts with Julie: Dislikes: two-faced people. drugs, people telling me I don't have a chance at something; Plans: Attend Purdue Calumet for Nursing.



#### Julie Ann Marie Bergulst "Berky" Mat Maid 4, Art Club 1,2,3,4 Booster Club 2, Spanish Club 2.3. FBLA 2.3, Science Club 2, Chorus Band 1,2,3,4, Stagecrew 1,2,3,4; Perfect Attendance 1,2,3, Master Musician Band Award; Ideal Senior: Nicest Eyes; Likes: shopping, getting big paychecks, spending time with Josh; Dislikes: getting up early, people touching

my hair, and people who get mad easily; Plans: Attend Davenport College to be an administrative

#### Joseph Bogs "Punisher"

Football 1,2,3,4, Golf 1,2, Art Club 4, Industrial Arts Club Treas, 4. German Club 1,2,3,4,"W" Club 4, Lifter 3, School Play 1, Stagecrew 1, Student Council 1, Scholarship "W" 2,3, Jets 3; Purdue computing contest, IUN Health Career Workshop; Likes: hard rock. football, and individuality; Dislikes: people with no common sense who interupt class with stupid jokes and ideas, up-downs, and idiots: Plans: Attend college and become a well -known commercial artist.







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# of Strength,

Jannifer Butler
"Betty Boop"
An Club 12, FEA 1, SADD 12, Spanish Club 12, FEA 1, SADD 12, Spanish Club 12, FEA 19, SADD 14, Sacional Play 14, Sacional Attendant 4, School Play 12, 4, Stagecraw 2, Concession worker 1, Student De La Garza 3, Operation Snowball 1,23,4; Likes: all around nice people, drawing, and doing other people's hair. Dislikes: People with op ut down other people, and musto, and stuck up people, and musto, and stuck up and become a Centrologigist.



#### Heather Paige Castle "Heeter"

B-ball 1,2,3,4, Stats 1,4, Art Club 1,2, FEA 3, Treas 4, SADD 2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3, Literary Club 2, Band 1, Stagecrew 4, Teacher's Aide 4, Concession worker 1,2,3,4, Stu Coun 4, Sch "W" 1,2,3, REFLECTOR 2,3 Co-ed 4, NHS 3.4. Top "Ten" 3.4. Acad team 1,2,3,4, Girls' State Del 3, Senator Lugar 3; Soc Stud Acad Team State Finalists 3, Amer Legion Award 4, World Affairs Conf 4, IUN Health Career Sem 4; Ideal Senior Most Likely to Succeed: Likes: bball, hangin' out with friends at Aurelio's, and Indiana Hoosiers; Dislikes: Purdue, not being called back, and letting things bother me so easily; Plans: Attend I.U. for



#### Paul R. Buranosky "Paullus"

Booster Club 4, Spanish Club 1.2.3. Lit Club 2. Science Club 1.2. Chorus 1,3.4, V-P 2, Plays 1,2,3,4, Aide 4, Cl Of V-P 2, Stu Cou 3, V-P 4, Sch "W" 2.3, REFLECTOR 3.4. NHS 3.4. Top "Ten" 3.4 Acad team 1,2,3,4, Boys' State Del 3; All-State Choir 2,3, Select Choir 3, Out-standing Tenor 1,2,3, Out-standing Und.Clmn. 1, Science and Humanities Symp 2, Science Olympiad 2, IUN Health Career Sem 4, Dreamers & Doers, World Allairs Conf 4. ISSMA 1234 Ideal Senior; Most Talented; Likes; witty humor, the theatre. "Melt with You"; Dislikes: Auditioning, mornings, and falling off stages; Plans: Attend Ball State to major in Telecommunications and Theatre



Kelly Casey



#### Rebecca Chicvara "Bec" & "B"

B-ball 2, V-ball 1,2,3,4, Stat 2,3,4 Art Club 2.3, Booster Club 2.3, SADD 2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3, FBLA 1.2. Science Club Cheerleader 1, Sect Att 4, Of Aide 4, Cl Of Pres 2, Stu Coun 3,4, Sch "W" 1, REFLECTOR 2,3 Co-ed 4, NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, V-ball All-Area & All Conf Hon Ment 3. Outstanding Ach, in Environ, Prot. Serv Award, 1990 Marine Biology Program; Ideal Senior: Nicest Smile; Likes: Scott, Journey, White Mazda Miata convertibles and Siberian Husskies with blue eyes: Dislikes: Ignorant drivers and getting up and out of bed on cold mornings; Plans: Attend Coastal Carolina College and major in marine biology



# SENIORS



Jason John Delgado

"Delariason Golf 4, Sports Manager 3,4, Art Club 1,2,4, Industrial Arts Club 4, Club 1: Perfect Attendance 2, Moose Lodge "Say No To Drugs" in Indianapolis 3; Likes: Really gory movies, doing magic shows, people and things that make me laugh; Dislikes: When people get mad at me. studying for long periods of time, people who lie to me; Plans: Attend Art Institute of Pittsburgh and go into special effects in



Brad Crowe "Stash"

Wrestling 4; Likes: Lifting Weights, partying, watching movies; Dislikes: Snotty girls, girls who don't like you for what you are, preps: Plans: Get a job.



Baseball 4, Basketball 1,2,4 Football 2.3.4, Mr. Football 4, Art Club 1,2, Industrial Arts Club 2.3. Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, "W" Club 3, Teacher's Aide 4: All-State Honorable Mention and All-Area First Team in Football; Ideal Senior: Most Athletic; Likes: Teri, White Sox, and playing sports: Dislikes: Not being able to gain weight, Rick; Plans: Attend college.



Robert Downen "Thai-Chi" Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4,

Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Art Club 4, Spanish Club 2, "W" Club 3, Teacher's Aide 4; MVP Cross Country 3; Likes: Outdoors, athletics, going out with my friends; Dislikes: People looking over my shoulder, riding the pines; Plans: Attend college.



Catherine Raquel Flores "Cathy"

Art Club 2,3, Booster Club 3,4, SADD 2,3, Spanish Club 1,3, Pres. 2. V. Pres. 4. FBLA 2.3. Cheerleader 3,4, Homecoming Attendant 4, Sectional Attendant 3, Scholarship "W" 3; World History Seminar at Valparaiso University 2: Likes: Spending all my time with Kenny, every animal except spiders, and being in love; Dislikes: Cars that die out in the rain, people who act like they're good friends but really aren't, and golf; Plans: Attend Indiana University and major in nursing, and have a happy and successful life.



Theresa Fillpek "Tree"

Basketball 1,2,3,4, Softball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Stat Person 1,2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Class Officer Vice-President 1, Scholarship "W" 2,3, REFLECTOR 2,3,4; All-Conference B-ball 2,3,4, All-Conference Volleyball 3,4, All-Conference Softball 2.3, All-Area B-ball 3, All-Area Volleyball 3,4, MVP B-Ball 2, MVP Volleyball 3.4.Perfect Attendance 1.2.3. I.U.N. Health Careers Workshop; Ideal Senior: Most Athletic; Likes: Cubs, swimming, watching T.V.; Dislikes: People who pop their "gum", rain, Sunday drivers; Plans: Attend college.



# of Glamour



#### Joseph Gianotti "Joe and Geo" Baseball 2,3,4, Cross Country 2,3

German Club 1.2.3.4. Class Officer President 1, Scholarship "W" 1, TATTLER 2.3.4. Sports Editor 4. Academic Team 3.4 Boys' State Delegate 3, Hugh O'Brian 2: Social Studies Academic Team State Finalists 3, World Affairs Conference 4, German Ethnic Seminar 4, Science Olympiad: Ideal Senior: Teacher's Pet: Likes: Tennis, Monica Seles, Philadelphia Phillies: Dislikes People with no common sense. who interrupt class with stupid jokes and ideas, being without a car, bowling; Plans: Attend University of Indianapolis and





#### Daniel V. Gibson "GIb" "

Golf 1.2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Industrial Arts Club 3.4, Spanish Club 1,2,3, "W" Club 1,3.4. FBLA 1.2.3. Vice Pres. 4. Scholarship "W", 1,2,3, NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, Academic Team 1.2.3.4. Senator Lugar 3; Science Olympiad, PUC Computer Programming Contest; Ideal Senior: Most Likely to Succeed; Likes: Led Zeppelin, "da Bears", Computers; Dislikes; People with no common sense who interrupt class with stupid jokes and ideas, fan belts, dealing with English first thing in the morning; Plans: Attend college for Computer Engineering.



Club 3,4, Booster Club 3, SADD 2,3, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, FBLA 4; Ideal Senior: Most Talkative; Likes: Mexico. Chicago teams, hanging out with friends; Dislikes: White Sox, people with no sense of humor, Detroit Pistons; Plans: Attend college and become a millionaire



Adriana Gonzalez "Age"

Art Club 1.3. Booster Club 1. FFA 2, SADD 1,2, Spanish Club 1,2, FBLA 1.2, Oilerette 1, Office Aide 4, Teacher's Aide 4; Ideal Seniors: Best Dressed: Likes: Nick. being with my friends, receiving roses; Dislikes: People who are late, getting up early, and people who think they're better than others; Plans: Attend school in Florida and become successful.





#### James Gray "J.J."

FBLA 2, Science Club 1, Chorus 2,3,4, Band 1,4, Officer 2,3, School Play 2,3,4, Stagecrew 2,3,4, Academic Team 3.4: Master Musician Distinguished Service, State Solo Comp., All-State Choir, ISSMA, I.U. Summer Music Camp; Likes: Classical music, oboe, A Chorus Line: Dislikes: stuck-ups. making reeds, practicing; Plans: Attend Ball State University for Music Education



### Kenneth R. Haluska Basketball 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 2.3.4. Golf 2.3.4. Booster Club 3.4. SADD 3, Industrial Arts Club 2 German Club 3,4, Treas. 1,2, "W" Club 3.4. Class Officer Vice Pres. Scholarship "W"

TATTLER 3,4, Layout Editor 4 NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, Academic Team 3,4, Boys' State Alternate, JETS 3; I.U.N. Health Careers Workshop World Affairs Conference; Likes: Cathy, memories of me and Cathy, and future plans of me and Cathy; Dislikes: Annoying people with no common sense who interrupt class with stupid jokes and ideas, slow drivers, English; Plans: Attend college and major in engineering.



#### Kristina Marie Hanev "Kris"

Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Stat Person 1,2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4 SADD 1,2, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Literary Club 2, "W" Club 3.4. Science Club 1,2, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Student Council 2, Treas. "W" Scholarship REFLECTOR 2,3, Ads Editor 4, NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, Academic Team 1,2,3,4, Girls' State Delegate; Junior Academy of Science and Humanities Symposium 1,2, World Affairs Conference 4, I.U.N. Health Careers Seminar: Likes: Playing volleyball, mashed potatoes, Marshall Fields: Dislikes: Saying goodbye, falling asleep every time I try to watch a movie, fake tans; Plans: Attend John Carroll University



#### Jennifer Rebecca Jones "Jen"

Volleyball 1, Art Club 1,2,3 Booster Club 1,2, FEA 3,4, SADD 1,2,3,4, German Club 2, Spanish Club 1, FBLA 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 2,3,4, Homecoming Attendant 4, Teacher's Aide 4, REFLECTOR 3.4. Shadowing 4; Ideal Senior Class Flirt: Likes: Being Jeneric. my family, Class of '91; Dislikes: G.W., waiting, people who complain about everything; Plans: Attend Purdue Calumet for Flementary Education.



# Michael Allen Livingston "Mike"

Soccer 1,2,3,4, Art Club 1,2,3,4, Booster Club 2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,4, Treas. 3. "W" Club 3.4 Science Club 1,2, School Play 1, Stagecrew 1, Teacher's Aide 4, Class Officer Treas. 2, President Student Council 3.4. REFLECTOR 2,3,4; Photographer 2.3.4, Perfect Attendance 1, I.U.N. Health Career Seminar; Ideal Senior: Most School Spirited: Likes: Hanging around with my friends, partying, Accounting-Typing class; Dislikes: BNI, twofaced people, Whiting "rumors"; Plans: Attend Indiana University



# The Time to

Michelle Jacusis Art Club 2,3,4, SADD 3,4, Spanish Club 1.2, FBLA 3.4, Office Aide 4 Scholarship "W" 1.2.3. Top "Ten" 3.4. Academic Team 1,3.4. Girls' State Alternate: World Affairs Conference at E.C. Central: Likes: Fuddrucker's hamburgers, driving my car, going to the movies; Dislikes: Cold weather, being tickled, people who think that they're better than everyone else; Plans: Attend Ball State for Architecture.



#### Wendy Kellenberger "Wee"

Cross Country 1,2, Art Club 2,3, FEA 3,4, SADD 2,3,4, Spanish Club 1,2,4, FBLA 3,4, Oilerette 2,3,4, Band 1,2, Office Aide 4: Accounting Workshop; Likes: Pizza, talking on the phone. shopping; Dislikes: Fighting with friends, homework, Mondays: Plans: Attend college and major in Finance



### Guadalupe Martinez

"Lupe" Football 2,3,4, Soccer 1,2,3,4, Wrestling 3,4, Art Club 1,2,3, Spanish Club 1,2,3, FBLA 3, Lifter 3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Library Aide 4; ISSMA 2, Band Contest. Valparaiso University Seminar on Pollution and Emissions; Ideal Senior: Class Flirt; Likes: Fun times, food, and women; Dislikes: People who drag their feet when they walk. Not much else; Plans: Live my life to the fullest and try to enjoy the Navy.



for Accounting.

# Remember,

Melissa Ann Milch "Missy"

Volley ball 1.2. Mat Maid 1.2.3.4, Art Clitu<sup>4</sup> A Booster Clib 2.3.4, Spanish Clib 1.2.3, FBLA 4, Cheefrader 1.2.3, Flag Glifs 4, Olleratte 4, Chorus 1.2.3,44 Stagacrew 1, Concession Work 4; ISSMA 2.3, Choreographer for Pom Squad 4, Likes: Dancing, Growth Cliff Cliff Cliff Cliff Cliff with friends; Disilikes: Fake people, drugs, getting but; Plans: Attend Purdue and have a very successful life.



Randal Minchuk "Wally"

Art Club 1, SADD 1, Spanish Club 1, FBLA 2, Chorus 1, School FBLA 2, Chorus 1, School FBLA 2, Stagecrew 4, Student Council 2: Attended Del. Gazra; Likes: Led Zeppelin, Renee Carter, Jennifer Jones; Dislikes: House music, people with ego trips, Saddam Hussein; Plans: Attend college and join a band.



Gina Marie Milcarek Volleyball 1,2, Stat Person 2,3, Art

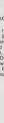
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Eric Miller
"Mills"

Baseball 4, Basketball 1,2,3,4

Football 1,2,3,4, Art. Club 2, Spanish Club 1,2, W Club 2,3,4, Science Club 1,2, Student Council 4, Football Co-MVP 4, Junior Alistate Football 6, All-frae Football 3, All-frae Football 3, Small State Football 4, Student Council 5, Small State Football 4, Student Council 5, Small State Football 4, Student 5, Small State Football 4, Small State Moderate Market Mark



Jenny Perz "Jen"

Coss Country 3,4. Booster Club 1,2, SADD 2, German Club 1,2. Band 1,2,3,4. Scholarship W 2. Band 1,2,3,4. Scholarship W 2. Whedals for ensembles for band. Operation Snowball 1,2, Just Say No Student Congress 5; Likes: the color orange, being with friends, chocolate chip cookies; Dislikes: People who lie, some people at Company of the Country of the



Kevin Movnihan Baseball 1,2,3,4, B-ball 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 2, Football 1,3,4, Art Club 1,4, Spanish Club 1,2, "W" Club 2.3.4. FBLA 3.4. Office Aide 4, Scholarship "W" 2.3, NHS 3.4. Boys' State Alternate; B-ball 3, All-State Honorable Mention, All-Conference & All-Area Honorable Mention, Baseball All-Conference, All-Area Special Mention, Football All-Area Hon. Ment., World Affairs Conference; Ideal Senior: Best Dressed; Likes: Playing sports, hanging out with friends. Public Enemy; Dislikes: Working hard and losing, people who make up stories about other people, sprained ankles; Plans: Attend college and major in Business and

become very successful.







Aaron Pinney

Attended Thornapple Kellogg High School, Ml. 1,2,3, Art Club 4, Chorus 3, School Play 3.4 Academic Team 4, De La Garza Career Center 3,4; Likes: Advanced Dungeons and Dragons, Theatre, and Carolyn: Dislikes: morning practices, brussel sprouts, and exercise: Plans: Attend college.



Heather J. Peterson "Petie"

Art Club 1, Booster Club 2, Sadd 2. Spanish Club 1,2, Chorus 3, Homecoming Attendant 2, Band 1,2,3,4; ISSMA State Solo, Master Musician. Distinguished Service All-Region Band, All-Star Band Likes: driving, being with friends and spacin' with Deb; Dislikes: drinking and drugs, two-faced people and people who think I'm stupid: Plans: Attend Indiana State University and major in Nursing



Steve Racine "Stevie" Attended Mt. Prospect High

School, IL, 1,2, Golf 3,4, School Play 4, Concession worker 4, Class Officer Treas 4: Likes: Mountain Dew 'Bama and the Blackhawks: Dislikes: UNLV the New Jersey Devils, and diet pop; Plans: Attend 'Bama and become a broadcaster...



1,2, Student Council 2,3 Pres 4, Sch "W" 1,2,3,4, REFLECTOR 3,4 NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4 AcadTeam 1,2, Boys' State Alt 3, Mention Basketball and Football 3, Affairs Conf 4: Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple; Likes: sports, music, and friends; Dislikes: White Sox, and when people with no common sense interrupt class with stupid jokes and ideas; Plans: Attend college, graduate, and become



2,3, Booster Club 1,2,4 V-P 3, SADD 1,2,4, Spanish Club 1,3,4 Sec 2. Science Club 2. Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Chorus 3,4, Homecoming Queen 4, Plays 2,3,4, Aide 4, Cl Of Secy. 2, Stu Coun. 3 Secy. 4, Sch "W" 1,2,3,4, TATTLER 2,3 Ed 4, NHS 3,4, Top "Ten" 3,4, Acad Team 1,2,3,4, Girls' State Del 3, Amer in Gov Award, World Affairs Conf. Jr. Acad of Science & Hum Del; Ideal Senior: Cutest Couple and Teacher's Pet: Likes: Notre Dame. muscular arms, Greg; Dis-likes: "stupid people," people who think drugs are O.K.,math; Plans: Attend college, get married, and have a large, happy family.



Brian T. Reel "Pax"

Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Mr. Basketball 4. Football 3.4 Spanish Club 1.2.3. Office Aide 4. Boys' State Del 3; Likes: sports, being with my friends, and the "Runnin' Rebels;" Dislikes: people who lie, two-faced people, and Indiana; Plans: Attend college.



# the Time for



Eric Schultz "Mongoose

Ideal Senior Worst Driver: Likes: fast cars, social gatherings, and Saturday nights; Dislikes: twofaced people, drunk drivers, and Sunday Nights; Plans: Attend Lincoln Tech and become an Automotive Technician.





## Suzanne Stewart

Basketball 1,2,3, Softball 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1, Stat person 1,2,3,4, Bell Posse (Rot Tri2), Michael Jordan, and 5.0 Mustangs; and "Funuckit Bunuckits;" Plans: Attend college and major in





Mike Ryan "Bounty Hunter"

Attended St. Francis De Sales 1.2. Chorus 4: Likes: working hockey and karate; Dislikes: pizza, snotty girls, and make-up; Plans: Become a Boilermaker.



Kenneth Sefchik "Ken"

Likes: Food, music, and friendly people; Dislikes: Snotty people, drugs, and winter; Plans: Un-



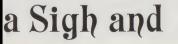
# "Suzy"

Booster Club 3, SADD 3, Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, "W" Club 3, Cheerleader 4, Library Aide 4, Class Officer Secy. 1, REFLECTOR 3,4; Conference Softball Co-MVP 3: Likes: Taco Dislikes: nothing to do, rumors,



#### Mark Strabavy "Marco"

Wrestling 2,3,4, Spanish Club 1, Library Aide 4; Likes: Wrestling, weekends, and watching "In Living Color;" Dislikes: girls who lead you on, waking up early, and having nothing to do on the weekends: Plans: Join the United States Marine Corps.

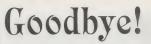


Rob Taylor
FBLA 3, Band 1,2,3,4; Likes: Fast
cars, pizza, and loud music; Dislikes: Jerry and Jimmy's driving,
over-heating engines, and stuck
up people; Plans: Undecided.



#### Kimberly Trgovich "Kimi"

Art Club 1, Spanish Club 1, Homecoming Aftendant 3, Likes: Being with my friends, house music, going to Kinko's with Suzy and getting tan! Dislikes: People who think they know everything, snobs, being stood up; Plans: Attend school and become a Medical Technican.



#### Chris Tornal "Hawk"

Baskenball 12. Football 1:23.4, Society 4. Football 1:23.4, Society 4. And Cibb 24, Mustaria Art Club V. Pres 4, German Club 3.4, "Wr Club 3.4, Lifter 3.4, Chorus 1, Teacher's Mide 4, "W" 3. Academic Team 4, German Ethnic Seminar; Likes: Football, being myself; looking good beilkex; Looking genes that we being myself; looking good common sense who interrupt class with 81.00 jokes and ideas, early meetings (looking); Plans: Attendigue, study Criminal Justice.



#### Joshua A. Valius "Josh"

Attended Hammond Baptist 1, German Club 2; Likes: Playing bass, watching movies, paying for my car repairs; Dislikes: Peace loving people, "air" guitar players; Plans: Join Marine Corps.



Sherl Wagster







# TOP TEN TAKES TIME TO STUDY

H. Castle

D. Gibson





G. Renda

J. Plemich





P. Buranosky

K. Haney





M. Jacusis

K. Haluska





J. Bogs

B. Chicvara





## SENIOR PICNIC - 1991

Taking time for a picture is C. Flores and K. Hanev.



J. Perz and M. Jacusis sit and watch







Senior couple, J. Delgado and H. Peterson, are interviewed for the video.

Will W. Kellenberger and H. Castle make it as back-up dancers/singers?

J. Gray waves "farewell" to his fellow classmates.



Once again the Annual Senior Picnic was held at Whiting Park on Wednesday, June 5, 1991. For the Seniors, this would be the last organized class project before leaving WHS.

Custom Video Service was on hand to tape everything going on. Gina Milcarek and Lupe Martinez were the official interviewers for the

occasion. Browns Catering Co. catered the menu. Softball, dancing, tennis, and frisbee were just a few activities to take part in.

The Senior Picnic is one last time for students to celebrate as high school students. For the Class of '91, the picnic turned out fun as expected. It was one never to be forgotten.

Waiting to play softball are some Senior guys.



These Senior girls know how to have fun.





"Just like when I was little," says P. Buranosky.







Providing some refreshments is S. Racine,

Food for thought, Chris?

"Where is everyone?" thinks G. Stanley.

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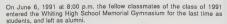


Time is not measured by the passing of hours, but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves.









M. Livingston assits S. Corpus before graduation.

With a hand shake of confidence, M. Strabavy receives his diploma from his father.

About to jump with joy is D. Campbe The 1991 Salutatorian, D. Gibson.







J. Delgado gladly accepts his diplon

Saying a final farewell are the seniors of 1991.



H. Castle, the 1991 Valedictorian.









R. Chicvara exits the gym with a big

smile.

Showing off his balloons is R. Roberts. G. Milcarek receives a yellow rose from the class sponsor Mr. Adkins.

Ready to become alumni are R. Godinez and A. Gonzalez.

Waiting patiently to receive her diploma is J. Perz.

# REFLECTING ...



















# BACK IN TIME

























# THE TO END.





















As the final school bell rang on June 6, 1991, the hallways of Whiting began to clear out. For underclassmen that final bell meant summer vacation and one year closer to graduation. For the Seniors, it meant closing the chapter on their past four years in high school. Graduation was the beginning of the next chapter-the road to future achievement.

Looking back one can see the achievements and memories created. Volleyball, basketball, and baseball games. Homecoming dance and Prom, and Sophomore FunFest all contributed in making the 1990-1991 school year remembered as the "Best of Times!"



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